INDICATIONS.
FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

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WORDS OF SOLOMON.
The wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

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TAFT GOES TO CONGRESS FOR RAIL AND TRUST REGULATION

A DOUBLE BARREL SPECIAL MESSAGE

President Seeks Amendment of Inter-State Commerce Law Along Familiar Lines.

WOULD GIVE TRUSTS FEDERAL CHARTERS

Wants to Bring Big Corporations Inside Pale of Law to Combine With Legal Sanction.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Taft's special message dealing with amendments to the interstate commerce laws, looking to a more effective federal supervision of railroads and conveying his recommendations for the passage of a federal incorporation clause was transmitted to congress today and read in the house, the senate not being in session. The message followed closely the forecasts that have been made from time to time and in the suggested legislation as to railroads embodies all of the suggestions that the president has made from time to time in his speeches on the subject. Mr. Taft suggests no change in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The anti-trust feature of the message deals solely with the subject of federal charters. The president thinks that an opportunity should be given the big industrial combinations to bring their business once more into the "zone of lawfulness" by taking out a federal charter under certain prescribed conditions before it becomes necessary to proceed against every corporation about which there is a breath of suspicion.

Representative Townsend, of Michigan, who was among the most attentive listeners, was understood to have in his possession the administration bill amending the interstate commerce law in accordance with the recommendations of the president contained in his special message. The measure will be introduced on Monday next.

After the reading of the message it was referred to the proper committees.

Text of the Message.

The complete text of President Taft's message on interstate commerce and the trusts is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I withheld from my annual message a discussion of needed legislation under the authority which congress has to regulate commerce between the states and with foreign countries and said that I would bring this subject matter to your attention later in the session. Accordingly I beg to submit to you certain recommendations as to the amendments to the interestate commerce law and certain considerations arising out of the

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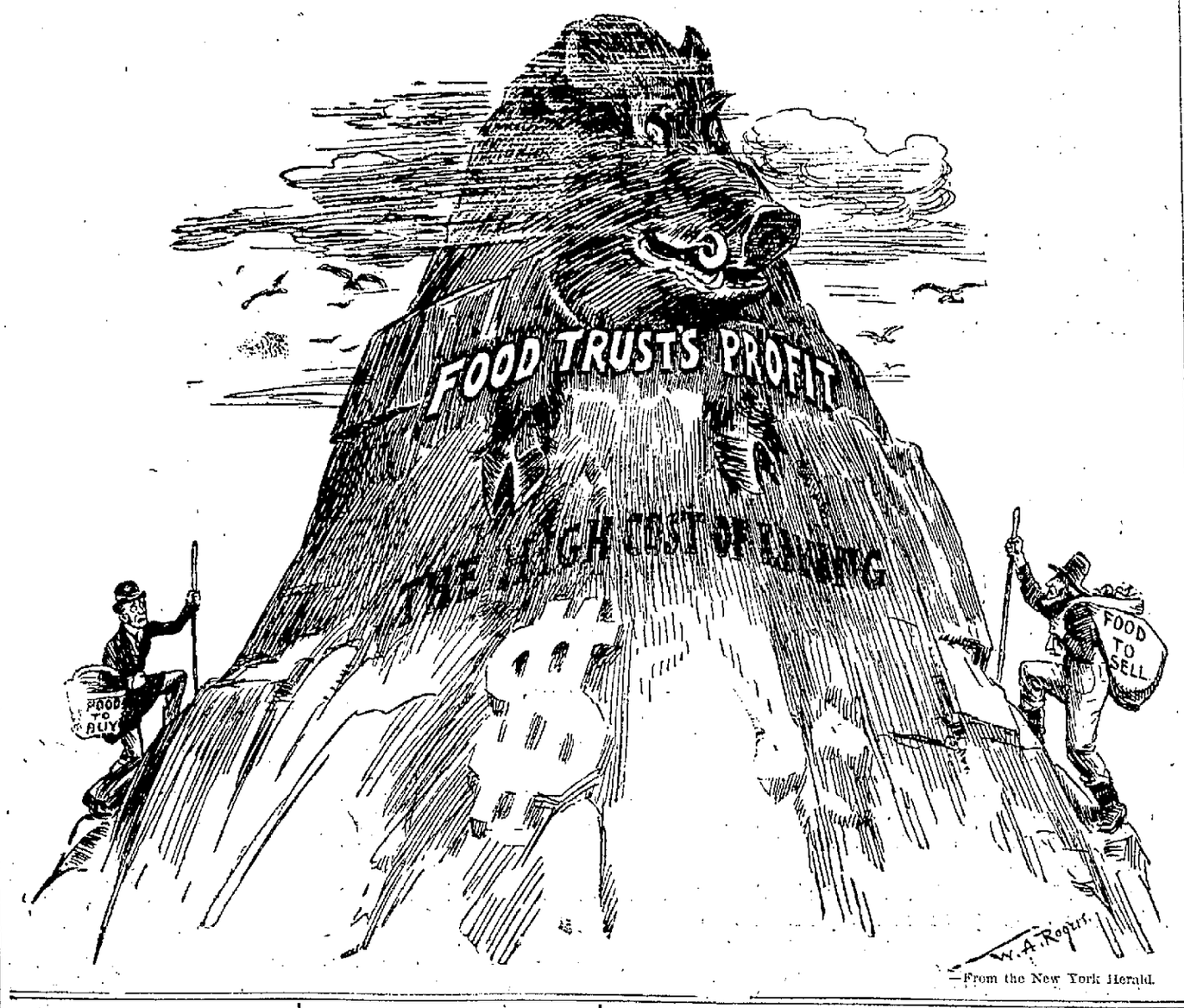
THE MOUNTAIN IN THE WAY



—From the New York Herald.

CABINET TAKES UP PINCHOT CASE

Rumor That President Will Deal Summarily With Public Forester.

SECRECY MARKS THE CONFERENCE

Pinchot is Undisturbed by the Maelstrom He Has Created.

Washington, Jan. 7.—After a shorter session than any heretofore held during the Taft administration—a session which it is said, was devoted entirely to a discussion of Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot's direct violation of an executive order in sending to Senator Dolliver the letter made public in the senate yesterday—no member of the cabinet would say today what disciplinary measures had been decided upon. They clearly left the intimation, however, that a statement might be expected at the white house later in the day.

"The matter is not ready as yet," is the way one cabinet officer expressed it.

President Taft and his cabinet resumed consideration of the Pinchot case at 3:15 p. m. Secretary Ballinger was not present.

Discussed the Penalty.

When the cabinet met at 11:30 there was every indication that the measure of punishment to be meted out to Pinchot was to be the chief subject of discussion by the president with his advisors.

The Pinchot letter to Senator Dolliver, which was read in the senate yesterday and which constituted a direct violation of an executive order issued by the president some time ago, forbidding any subordinate in the government employ from furnishing information to congress except through the head of a department, was taken into the cabinet meeting along with statements by Assistant Forester Price and Law Officer Shaw, of the forestry bureau, who by Mr. Pinchot's own statement, was directed to assist L. R. Glavis in the preparation of his charges against Secretary Ballinger.

Easy Way is Suggested.

A number of congressional callers discussed the incident with President Taft prior to the cabinet session and there was a general impression that the matter might be disposed of at this time by the president suspending Messrs. Pinchot, Price and Shaw pending the decision of the congressional committee, which is about to undertake an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. In fact, this course was suggested to the president by a number of the supporters of the administration. It was said that in this way no radical action would be taken against Pinchot until he had an opportunity to prove that the statements he has made were based upon sound judgment and that the Cunningham coal lands were actually in danger of being given over to fraudulent claimants until he and his assistants stepped into the breach.

Among some of the callers at the white house this morning, however, there was the idea that the president would dismiss Mr. Pinchot forthwith. It was pointed out that the forester, in Mr. Taft's view, had been "defying the lightning" for some time and that Mr. Taft's patience was at an end.

Pinchot Cool as Cucumber.

Apparently unperturbed by the maelstrom of malediction about his head, Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot appeared at the capitol early today and quietly and smilingly resumed the work of explaining to the sub-committee of the agricultural committee of the house the details of the forestry service and the reasons for the appropriation of government money in that direction. Upon leaving the committee room Mr. Pinchot was asked if he had anything to add to the various statements appearing in the newspapers today in regard to the Ballinger Pinchot controversy and investigation. "No, I think not at this time," he replied quietly. "but what do you hear?"

The correspondent assured him that there was no dearth of information around the capitol on the subject. He did not care to express an opinion as to whether or not his letter to Senator Dolliver would cause the president to consider his official decapitation. Apparently Mr. Pinchot had no concern in that direction.

BOB EWING IN TOWN.

Pitcher Bob Ewing, of the Cincinnati club, came over from his home at Wapakoneta today to have a slight nasal operation performed and will be in Fort Wayne for a few days.

JUDGE'S PLEDGE TO MOB OF LYNCHERS FULFILLED

Negro Rapist in Kentucky is Hanged for His Foul Crime.

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 7.—Earl Thompson, a negro, was hanged here this morning in fulfillment of a judicial promise made to a mob bent on lynching him three weeks ago. On that occasion Judge Carmack left his court room to harangue the lynchers and declared that he would sentence Thompson to death if the negro was found guilty.

Thompson was hanged for a criminal assault upon Mrs. Ransom Roberts near this place last November. Three attempts have been made to lynch Thompson and on the last occasion the negro was only saved from the mob when its members were dissuaded from their purpose by Circuit Judge Carmack, who promised that the death sentence upon Thompson would be executed within sixty days or less if the law was allowed to take its course.

The negro, who is only 18 years old, recently confessed to his crime.

The hanging of Thompson is the first legal execution in this county in fifty years. Thompson's indictment, trial and sentence all took place within a space of a few hours on Dec. 7. His attorneys did not take an appeal.

WOMAN LANDS A THIEF.

New York Lady Puts Up Good Fight in Her Store.

New York, Jan. 7.—When Mrs. Stella Slyer found a man taking money from the till in her stationery store today she closed the door and attacked him. The fight was in progress when a passing man saw the encounter, surmised the reason, slipped the padlock through the staple of the outside door and ran across the street to telephone for the police.

Mrs. Slyer continued the fight with the intruder for ten minutes, until the police came and arrested the man. Mrs. Slyer was severely bruised.

SUPREME HEAD OF BEN HUR.

Son of Late Supreme Chief Gerard Chosen to Succeed.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Dr. Royal H. Gerard, of this city, was today elected supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur to succeed his father, David W. Gerard, whose death occurred Monday. The selection was made by the executive committee.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

There will be a joint township teachers' institute of the townships of Washington, Wayne, St. Joseph and Adams and New Haven held tomorrow forenoon and afternoon in the Electron building in this city.

OFFICIALS OUT FOR LOOK OVER THE PLANTS

Mayor and Board of Works Getting Acquainted With Property.

Following the trip to the fire engine houses yesterday Mayor Grice and the members of the board of public works this afternoon made a trip to the municipal lighting plant and the pumping stations to familiarize themselves with conditions so that they will be able to act intelligently when matters pertaining to either of these institutions come before them.

On the trip yesterday it was found that some new horses will be necessary for the fire department and the mayor himself will help to select the animals, as he is a good judge of horse flesh and able to give some good advice. There were also some repairs found necessary and these will be given attention.

There was only one appointment today. Tommy Hammond gave up a job that paid him more money to become one of the janitors at the city hall. He will go on duty at once and as there is so much cleaning to be done a force of three will be retined for the present. This will include Hammond and the two men now on duty.

The inner walls of the building are in bad shape, although some of them were cleaned a comparatively short time ago. The mayor will have his office on the second floor fitted up and will use it, consigning the board of public works to the larger outer room, which has heretofore been nominally the office of the mayor.

ZERO WEATHER AGAIN.

Temperature Went Down to 0 Mark at 7 O'Clock Today.

Fort Wayne got another taste of zero weather today, the official reading at 7 o'clock this morning showing the temperature at the zero mark, the decline having been steady during the night.

There was marked moderation during the day, however, under the influence of a brilliant sunshine, but the temperature remained safely below the freezing point during the entire day.

LATHAM'S NEW RECORD.

Mourmelon, France, Jan. 7.—During a 45-minute spectacular flight here today, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attained an altitude unofficially estimated at about 3,280 feet.

Frank Racome, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a former Fort Wayne printer, is in the city visiting friends for a short time.

E. D. Moffett, of Hartford City, is at the Aanthony.

BUT TWO VERY SMALL CASES UP FOR ACTION

Special Agent of Interstate Commerce Commission Here.

Walter E. McCornack, special agent of the interstate commerce commission, who came to Fort Wayne today, found but two cases, and those very small, to occupy his attention. The session of the court was held at the government building.

The complaint of the Wabash Coating mills against the Wabash railroad company and the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, for reparation in the sum of $34.28 on a shipment of wood pulp from Wabash to St. Louis, was settled and dismissed.

The other case was local—an action of W. K. Noble, of this city, against the Toledo and Western Railroad company and others to secure refund of $96.95 alleged overcharge on a shipment of elm hoops from Pioneer, O., to Conesville, Va., and evidence was heard by the special agent. Both cases were heard on alleged rate discrimination by the railroads.

The last previous hearing by a special agent of the commission in Fort Wayne was a few months ago, when the famous "hay rate case" was threshed out for two weeks before Special Agent S. Edgar Smith.

Special Agent McCornack left this afternoon for Chicago.

MASHERS MUST GO.

Two Policemen Will Look After Them for Awhile.

Mashers who line up along the streets at night and disgust the general public with their efforts to flirt with all the girl that pass, must expect to have a rather strenuous time for a while. Chief Borgman has ordered Captain Elliott to assign two officers in plain clothes to get these fellows and they will be sent in.

The girls will also be looked after. There are crowds of misses ranging in ages from fourteen to eighteen who jam themselves into dark doorways beside some young fellow and spoon more than the police think is healthy for their morals. They will also be sent over and charged with loitering.

DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

J. S. Osborn, a clerk in the People's store, fell this morning on the icy sidewalk and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. E. J. McOscar dressed the injury and Mr. Osburn was able today to transact his duties at the store.

FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMAL.

Charles McElroy, a negro expressman living back of the Indiana school, is under arrest on a charge of cruelty to his horse. The charge was preferred by Humane Officer Schlaudroff. He is the same fellow who was carved by his wife a short time ago.

HEIRESS SAID TO BE IN A CONVENT

Conflicting Stories are Now Afloat Concerning the De Janon Girl.

DETECTIVES AND FAMILY SILENT

Girl Reported to Have Been Quietly Slipped Away to Seclusion.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Every one connected with the search for Roberta De Janon, the 16-year-old $10,000,000 heiress, who is believed to have disappeared December 29, with Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter, today denied the report that the girl had been found. Robert Buist, the wealthy grandfather of the missing girl; Henry Walton, his attorney, and the police officials all issued denials of the report which gained wide circulation.

Rumors are still in the air that Miss De Janon has been found and taken to some quiet place away from the scene of her alleged escapades. The report that the girl had been returned to the apartments of her grandfather at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel is incorrect.

Another story in circulation was that Miss De Janon had been located and secretly taken to a convent.

All these reports arose from the mysterious and secretive attitude assumed by high police officials and others closely identified in the search.

POLICE PROFESS IGNORANCE.

New York, Jan. 7.—If Roberta De Janon, the young Philadelphia heiress and Ferdinand Cohen, the waiter, who strangely disappeared at the same time, have been found in this city, as reported, the police profess ignorance of the fact. Ferdinand De Janon, father of the girl today declared that so far as he knew his daughter and the waiter had not been found. The report that Roberta De Janon had been found was based on an alleged long distance telephone communication which Ferdinand De Janon is said to have had with Robert Buist, the wealthy grandfather of the girl in Philadelphia. In this communication the father is reported to have informed the grandfather that Roberta had been found and that he expected the arrest of the waiter tomorrow. Mr. De Janon denies that there was such a telephone communication. Entry on the hotel register of "F. H. Cone and wife, Boston," on Dec. 31, in handwriting identified by Mrs. Cohen, the deserted wife, as that of her husband has led the detectives to believe that Cohen was in this city. But three days later this couple, called a taxicab to take them to a Boston steamship pier, left the taxicab on the way and boarded an uptown elevated train. That is the last heard from the Hotel Bayard couple.

Mrs. Allen Hamilton, wife of the new city councilman, is reported seriously ill at her home.

TAFT RAIL BILL IS MOST RADICAL

Townsend Says It is Most Drastic Law Ever Proposed.

WORD OF MAN WHO HAS IT IN CHARGE

Comprehends the Views of Mr. Taft on Railway Reforms.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Townsend, to whom the administration has entrusted the bill for carrying out the president's idea for the amendment of the interstate commerce law, said today that the bill would provide for a special court for the consideration of railroad disputes, the prohibition of ownership of stock in competing lines of railroads, the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads in excessive amounts and generally clothe the commission with greater power. Mr. Townsend expressed the opinion that the measure would prove to be the most radical ever recommended by any president.

WOULD EXEMPT FORESTRY.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Fitzgerald, New York, offered in the house today an amendment to the joint resolution providing for an investigation of the interior department and the forest service, eliminating the forest service from the inquiry.

The question was taken up as soon as the reading of the president's trust, railroad message had been concluded. Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, was prepared to lead the fight against the joint resolution for which Mr. Dalzell appeared as champion. In explaining why the rules committee passed a joint resolution, Mr. Dalzell said that after the adoption by both houses of congress and its approval by the president it would become law and would close the special investigation committee of twelve provided for with ample authority to summon witnesses and to require them to testify. Mr. Fitzgerald's opposition was based on the fact that the forestry bureau was included in the inquiry which he considered unnecessary in view of the fact that there were no charges against that office.

An agreement to limit the debate to three hours with the privilege of offering amendments was reached and the discussion immediately opened.

BURIAL TO OCCUR HERE.

Mrs. Buttenbender, Former Fort Wayne Woman, Dies at Elyria, Ohio.

Mrs. Buttenbender, formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, is dead at the home of her son, Charles Buttenbender, at Elyria, Ohio. The remains will arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow for interment at Lindenwood. During her residence in Fort Wayne twenty-five years or more ago Mrs. Buttenbender was a member of Trinity English Lutheran church.

FIREMAN DIES WHEN FLAMES SWEEP UPON HIM

Fatality Attends a Hotel Blaze That Caused a Panic in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death, six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke and 200 hotel guests were driven into the streets with the temperature near zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between and under the Cambridge and Barnum hotels on St. Charles street, in the heart of the business district. When Charles Tasche, a fireman and Assistant Fire Chief Haynes broke open the door of the barber shop, Tasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flame that shot out. Haynes fell unconscious, but was rescued by a patrolman.

The loss is estimated at $100,000 to the hotels and adjacent property. Several cloak and dry goods houses in the vicinity suffered losses of thousands each from smoke and water.

W. H. Clelland, one of the heroes of the Cherry mine disaster, was a guest at one of the hotels with his family. He assisted a number of persons to the street.

ELLISON BANK CASE IS NOW NEARING ITS CLOSE

Court Gives Final Approval to Allowances for Attorney Fees.

The old Rollin Ellison bankruptcy action, involving the Ellison bank at Lagrange, which created a sensation when the failure was announced some years ago, and which has been in process of adjustment in the federal courts since that time, is now nearing its close. Judge Anderson has just given final approval to allowances for attorney fees in the case.

Barrett & Morris, of this city, F. H. Merritt and John W. Hanan, of Lagrange, as attorneys for the trustee in bankruptcy, are allowed a fee of $4,200. Allowance of $2,656 is made to Attorney Frank E. Gavin, of Indianapolis. Harvey & Overmeyer get $200, and Thomas R. Marshall, now governor of Indiana, is allowed an attorney fee of $25.

The schedule filed by Mr. Ellison showed his assets valued at $247,995, out of which the trustee in bankruptcy, S. K. Ganiard, of Lagrange, realized $170,000. It is estimated that the trustee will receive for his services about $2,500, and the fee of Referee Sol. A. Wood will approximate $2,000.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Indiana—Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Saturday.

Ohio—Fair except snow flurries tonight or Saturday near the lake; rising temperature Saturday, moderate west winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday and in north portion tonight; moderate southwest and west winds.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday, except threatening in north portion; rising temperature.

The Greatest Sale Ever Known in Fort Wayne

Will Begin Tomorrow Morning at Eight O'clock and Last Until Saturday Night, January 29th

NINETEEN DAYS OF GREAT BARGAINS

We invoice February 1st, and we are going to invoice a little money instead of a lot of Clothing. Our Fall and Winter business has been many thousand dollars ahead of anything our store has ever done before, but our purchases were about $30,000 greater than ever before, so we still have a great stock for you to select from.

NOTICE!

CLOTHING has been advancing almost every week for the last four months, and in many instances our garments are marked at a less price than we can buy them for today. Now it would seem almost insane to the average clothing man to give great discounts from these prices, but never-the-less we shall stick to our motto and not carry over a garment. Write to your friends out of town about this sale. Put it just as strong as you want to, and we will guarantee they will not be disappointed.

Not one dollar's worth of merchandise will be sent out on approval, but you can have your money back for the asking. We do this to lessen the work and trouble, as we expect a very busy sale.

Everything In Our Great Stock Will Be Discounted 10 to 50 Per Cent. Overalls Excepted

Read the prices and forget all other clothing stores for the next nineteen days

40 Long Canvas Ulsters, worth $4.00, will go at...$1.00 each

300 pair of the famous Reading hair lined Trousers, will go at 90c

All Corduroy, Felt and Sheep-Skin lined Work Coats will be discounted 20 per cent.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Half Price.

All Overcoats with military collars will be sold at just Half Price. All other Winter Overcoats will be discounted 20 per cent.

FINE SUITS
Half Price.

Over 600 Blue, Black and Fancy Suits for men and young men, will be sent out at half price. $5.00 Suits for $2.50. $40 Suits for $20, etc. Every Suit an up-to-minute style. All other Suits in the house discounted 10 per cent.

100 heavy Duck Coats, regular price $2.00, will go at....79c

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS
Half Price.

Over 200 Children's Overcoats will be sold at just half price. All other Children's Overcoats will be discounted 20 per cent.

CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS

150 all-wool Sweater Coats, sold in the other stores at $1.25, will go at 69c. All other Sweater Coats discounted 10 per cent.

Everything in our Children's Department discounted 10 to 50 per cent.

Raincoats discounted 10 to 20 per cent.

Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits discounted 10 per cent.

UNDERWEAR
Half Price.

60 dozen heavy fleece, 50c Shirts and Drawers, will go at 25c. All other two-piece Underwear discounted 10 per cent.

UNION UNDERWEAR
Half Price.

20 dozen $2.00 half-wool Union Suits will go at $1.00. All other Union Suits will be discounted 10 per cent.

100 dozen pure linen Handkerchiefs will be sold at..7c each

40 dozen Wool Socks will be sold at .....10c a pair

30 dozen very heavy Cotton Socks will be sold at 10c a pair

50 dozen 85c black Sateen Shirts that do not have the union label, will be sold at.....50c

We shall give such exceptional bargains until the day we invoice that we believe it will not be necessary to do much advertising. We believe when you see what we are doing you will be willing to tell your friends. If you do not—you are not their friend.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE STORE THAT KNOWS HOW.

BOSEKER GETS BACK AT WIFE WITH INTEREST

Asks Courts to Give Him a Divorce—News of the Courts.

Henry C. Boseker wants a divorce from his wife, who filed a suit against him some time ago, and while he is willing to and does acknowledge that some of the things she says about his infractions of the marriage laws are true he contends that she condoned his offenses and that but for the fact that she is in Chicago and refuses to return here they would be living together.

He also says that she was jealous of him and accused him of a lot of unseemly things without any cause and that reflections upon his chastity were totally unwarranted. Then he says she got so she wouldn't cook his meals and finally declined to keep house at all. Next he charges she wanted to go to Chicago because Fort Wayne was too small for her and he insists that he is the injured party and is entitled to a decree.

King Case Still On.

The fight against Morris King's saloon by the Fort Wayne Rolling Mills company was still being waged in the commissioners' court today and it is not likely that a decision will be reached before some time tomorrow. It is contended in addition to the fact that King is immoral and has sold to minors that he carries on a general merchandise business in his saloon, which is prohibited by the law.

The rolling mills company officers are making a fight because the foreigners who are employed give better service without liquor being sold to them and because they do not believe King is a man who ought to be allowed to dispense intoxicants.

Property to Wife.

The will of Christian Schaper was probated in the circuit court today and his wife, Lizette, is made the sole devisee.

Threw Things at Wife.

Peter P. Deutschmann wasn't a bit particular what he threw at his wife, Laura E., according to her divorce complaint filed in the superior court. Shoe lasts, coffee pots, dishes and a dish of hot oat meal were some of the things he hurled and then he beat her with a strap. All of those things are charged against him. He is also said to have chased the family out of the house with a shot gun and to have called his wife bad names and accused her of infidelity. They have five children ranging in age from two to eighteen years. The wife asks $2,000 allmony. H. L. Smith filed the suit. The marriage took place in 1890.

Wants His Furniture.

William J. F. Horstman, who beat his wife and was fined $100 for it and from whom she was afterward divorced, has brought suit against her to replevin the furniture they used in a stag hotel at Harrison and Columbia streets.

Wife Asks Support.

Addie Williams has sued Albert Williams, to whom she was married eight years ago, for support. She charges he will not provide for her, although he is earning $12 a week. Emrick & Emrick filed the suit.

PREPARE FOR CITY CLASS.

Scottish Rite Work Will Extend Through a Month.

Preparations are under way for the admission of what is to be known as the "city class" in Scottish Rite Masonry, and the conferring of the degrees will extend over a period of more than a month. For this reason it is probable that it will be composed almost entirely of Fort Wayne men, outside candidates finding it inconvenient to make several trips to the city.

The work will begin on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, when the degrees from 4 to 14 will be conferred. On the evening of February 1 the council degrees, 17 and 18, will be given; the Rose Croix degrees will be conferred in February 8, and on March 1 the remainder of the degrees up to the 32d will be conferred.

The semi-annual reunion will be held in March at a date yet to be determined.

Mrs. S. B. Bond sustained a painful scalp wound in a fall upon the icy pavement in front of the Scottish Rite cathedral yesterday, and is also suffering severely from the shock of the fall.

Rev. E. W. Allen, of Wichita, Kan., who has been the guest of his brother, E. K. Allan, left this morning for his home. Rev. Mr. Allen was formerly pastor of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ in this city. He is now the secretary of the Foreign Christian Missions organization for twelve states, with headquarters in Cincinnati, but has not yet removed from Wichita.

Secretary Carl J. Weber announces the opening of offices for the Teutonia Building, Loan and Savings association on the second floor of 723 Court street, where Mr. Weber will also conduct his general real estate and insurance business.

PATROLMAN BROKE ARM.

Charles Westerman, one of the city patrolmen, fell as he was on his way home from duty this morning and fractured one of his arms near the wrist.

ANOTHER WRECK AT NORTHEAST, PA., REPORTED

Two Men Killed in Smash Near Scene of Earlier Lake Shore Wreck.

Northeast, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two trainmen were killed and two others injured as the result of Lake Shore passenger train No. 23, the western express, crashing into a work train here at noon today.

The dead:

GEORGE KOERNER, engineer on the work train, Buffalo, N. Y.

FRED J. OHERT, lineman, of Erie, Pa.

The injured:

M. Burke, brakeman, Buffalo, N. Y., and a fireman whose name has not been learned.

The passenger train, which left Buffalo at 6:20 this morning, was running about an hour and a half late.

The work train was carrying supplies for linemen making repairs along the Lake Shore road, and was crossing from one track to another when the passenger train sideswiped it. The passenger locomotive's front trucks were derailed and the other engine was overturned, pinning the engineer and lineman to the ground.

None of the passengers were injured and after a brief delay the train resumed its journey.

WILL HAVE OPENING TOMORROW

C. R. Bookwalter's Tea and Coffee House in New Quarters.

C. R. Bookwalter will formally open his tea and coffee house in its new quarters in the east room of the Kappel block, on Wayne street, just east of Calhoun street, tomorrow, and has arranged to receive his friends and patrons auspiciously and amid most attractive surroundings. Mr. Bookwalter purchased the Chase and Sanborn establishment on West Main street some seven years ago and since he took charge of it its business in tea, coffees, spices and kindred staples, together with tableware, has steadily grown until larger quarters were necessary. Mr. Bookwalter has splendid quarters in the Kappel block and has fitted up one of the finest tea and coffee stores in Indiana. He will welcome all who call tomorrow and henceforward.

The average load of nectar carried to the hive by a bee consists of three-tenths of a grain.

THE DEATHS.

MYERS.

Henry J. Myers, 41 years of age, residing at 415 East Lewis street, died at 9:15 o'clock Thursday evening at St. Joseph's hospital after an illness which had extended from last April. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Myers was employed as a carbuilder for the Pennsylvania company.

He was the son of George Myers, who was for many years a contractor in this city, and was educated in the St. Paul Catholic schools. He was a carpenter by occupation, and for ten years had been a Pennsylvania employe. Mr. Myers is survived by his mother, his wife and six children—Arthur, Charles, Clarence, Carrie, Rosella and Lucella Myers. There are two brothers and three sisters—Owen Myers, of Delphos, Ohio, and George Myers, of Sheboygan, Wis.; Mrs. Louise Sunday, of Sheboygan, Wis.; Mrs. Charles Meyers, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John Bowers, of Evansville. The eldest son is window-trimmer at the Rosenthal store. Mr. Myers was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief.

Funeral services Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

POTTER.

Eunice E. McCarty Potter, 70 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Churubusco. The deceased was a sister of Henry McCarty, formerly of Eel River township, now residing at Columbia City.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Huntertown Union church, conducted by Rev. E. A. Bunner.

SAUTER.

Mrs. Mary Sauter, wife of Peter Sauter, of 56 Wagner street, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital following an illness of several days. The deceased is survived by the husband and a daughter, Lillian.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the residence.

ROLF.

Ruth Rolf, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rolf, 624 Hendricks street, died at 11:55 o'clock Thursday night from convulsions at the age of four weeks. The father is the junior member of the plumbing firm of Albert Rolf & Bro., on Broadway.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Mennewisch.—Funeral services for Frederick Mennewisch, sr., will be held Sunday afternoon at 12:45 o'clock from the residence, 1236 Francis street, and at 1:15 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Brandt.—Funeral services for Carl Brandt will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 1304 McClellan street, and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel Lutheran church.

William Geake, who has been confined to his home on West Jefferson street for some days by illness, is reported to be slightly improved.

Bookwalter's

Tea and Coffee House in New Quarters.

The Bookwalter Tea and Coffee house is now handsomely located in their new quarters at 117 E. Wayne St. Tomorrow will be grand open day and the public is cordially invited to call and see one of the handsomest stores of its kind in the city.

Mrs. Joshua Payton has been called to Marion by a telegram announcing the death of her father, John Hathaway.

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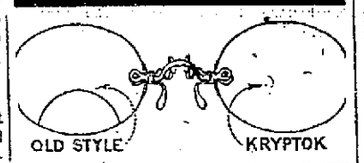

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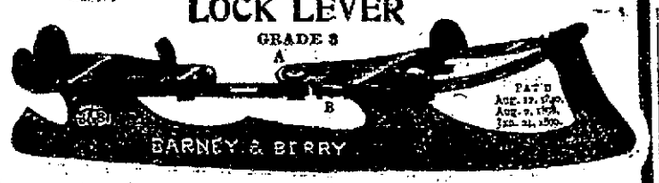

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Anty Drudge on Early Rising.

Mrs. Workhard (winding alarm clock)—"I always set the alarm for 4 o'clock on Monday morning, so I can make an early start with my washing and get through before dark."

Anty Drudge—"Nonsense. Just you sleep three hours later, and then send to the grocer's for some Fels-Naptha soap, and do your washing the Fels-Naptha way. Your wash will be on the line before noon, cleaner and whiter than ever before."

In India the women still go down to the river banks and wash clothes by rubbing them over stones.

They are unprogressive, we say. But they are no farther behind the times than the American women who still boil clothes and hard-rub them on a washboard. The women of India don't weaken their clothes by boiling, at least.

The truly modern way of washing is the Fels-Naptha way. No boiling to weaken the fibre; no hard-rubbing to wear and tear. Work saved, time saved, fuel saved; clothes cleaner.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most stubborn coughs, the dangerous kind that settle on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package and contains no opiates or other harmful drugs.

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Foley's Honey and Tar

Guarantee

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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Real Estate and Insurance Broker.

Scene from "The Clansman"

Majestic Theater, Thursday, Jan. 13th, Matinee and Night.

IN THE THEATERS

WORTH SEEING.

"The Climax" at the Majestic This Evening and Saturday Matinee and Night.

There has been a great deal of interest manifested in the forth-coming engagement of Joseph M. Weber's charming play "The Climax," a comedy drama in three acts by Edward Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Breil, which will have its first local hearing at the Majestic this evening. "The Climax" is said to be the one big success of the year, scoring a most unprecedented triumph at Weber's famous New York play house. So great has been the demand for the play throughout the country that Manager Weber will have no fewer than five companies en tour this season. It can be truthfully said that "the sun never sets on 'the Climax,'" as it will be seen in America, England, Australia, Germany, Italy, India, France, Spain, Sweden, Africa, South America and in other parts of the world where it will be played in all languages. Four characters make up the entire cast of this exquisite little play, and the plot is a simple one, drawn from the career of a young girl studying for the operatic stage. It deals with the artistic temperament and musicians are its leading characters. Pitted against them is a physician who would destroy the voice of the girl he loves that he may keep her from the stage and make her his wife. The development of the plot introduces both instrumental and vocal music in which "The Song of the Soul" is one of the important features. "The Climax" is one of those beautiful creations that utterly defies criticism, and is such a pretty play, so prettily told, that a synopsis of its plot but seems to mar it, as one must see it to appreciate it. The presenting company is said to be one of exceptional merit, each member being fitted with a part admirably suited to his or her respective personalities or talents.

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"Honeymoon Trail" Tuesday Evening.

Abounding in many surprises, "Honeymoon Trail," Mort H. Singer's greatest fun-maker, will be one of the feature attractions to be seen here this season. This melodious musical comedy written by Hough, Adams and Howard, (writers of Chicago's present reigning success, "The Goddess of Liberty" and "The Flirting Princess,") comes on next Tuesday evening and is by far the wittiest and most vivacious of all their LaSelle theater successes.

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"The Clansman" to Be Seen Here.

That much talked of play, "The Clansman," is booked for a date at the Majestic theater, Thursday, matinee and night, with the big New York cast of favorite actors and a splendid metropolitan production. Lovers of American drama at its best will look forward with pleasant anticipation to this engagement, which is among the most noteworthy of the season. The play is as celebrated as any dramatic offering of the past fifty years. Founded on those famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," it is in character and treatment, an original work. No scene which could justly give offence from a dramatic or moral standpoint has been retained; but it is rich in comedy, in love interest and full of tragic power, particularly in its delineations of the terrible Ku Klux Klan. Among the chief scenes utilized are those of the Ku Klux Klan den, a vast, ill-lighted cave in the mountain side; the rose garden of the Cameron home; the interior of this historic South Carolina mansion, and the library of Lieutenant Governor Lynch's home. The action of the play does not lag for a moment. Pictures of southern life pass and repass while the thrilling reconstruction story is being enacted. Indeed "The Clansman" has been highly praised for its fidelity to the southern atmosphere. Whether one cares anything about the political struggles between the carpet-baggers and conservatives or not, he is enthralled by it simply as a play. The best proof of this is that "The Clansman" has been received with equal enthusiasm in all parts of the country, regardless of sectional lines. Its success was as great the past four seasons in New York, Chicago and other great northern cities as in its whirlwind tour of the south. For "The Clansman's" initial visit to this section the original production and company has been secured, including such well known actors as Arthur DeVoy, Evelyn Faber, John B. Cooke, Maude Durand, Joseph R. Garry, Edna Davis, Earl Lee, Vinnie Burns, W. A. Jordan, Margaret Millington, Joseph R. Lorraine, William Levis, Charles Millington, Warren H. Townsend and Howard Lenard Ely.

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"The Cow Puncher" Next Week.

A big western drama, "The Cow Puncher," will be next week's offering of the Preston-Brickert Majestic Players, in which the new stock organization will be seen at the Majestic on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with matinees each day. This is a genuinely American play, dealing with the wild, free spirit of the western plains, and is the joint work of Hal Reid and John A. Preston. Mr. Brickert will be seen in the famous leading role of Tom Lawton, and the complete scenic equipment and costuming of the original production is being brought from Chicago for the present engagement. It is by far the most pretentious of the western plays yet given in stock in Fort Wayne, and promises to be an immense popular hit. "The Cow Puncher" is now in rehearsal.

AMATEURS TONIGHT AT LYRIC.

One of the most interesting amateur nights of the season will take place at the Lyric tonight, featuring John Waters in a musical act that will be a big surprise to everybody, inasmuch as it will not be nonsensical. Orville Rollin, a sweet-voiced singer and a mere boy, will render several numbers, while Walters and Campbell, two young men from Auburn, will introduce a black face specialty and several others will appear. The usual program of excellent vaudeville and pictures will be given.

W. M. Griffin has just purchased a new sixty-horse power automobile that is one of the finest cars in the city.

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Stops Falling Hair — An Elegant Dressing
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Composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.
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Ladies' $15.00 Broadcloth Coats, $5.98. Ladies' Crush Plush Short Jackets, they were $12.50, sale price $1.98. A lot of Children's Coats that were $7.50, closed out now at $2.98.

A Lot of Heavy Cloth Skirts Closed Out at 98c

Fur Neck Pieces, values up to $10.00 at $3.98.

A lot of $1.00 Dressing Jackets 50c

Men's 50c heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 39c.

Men's 35c natural grey Underwear, 19c.

A lot of Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants, at 42c.

Children's Wool Vests and Pants, worth up to 75c, sale price 50c.

Children's $1.00 and $1.25 Wool Union Suits, sale price 85c.

Ladies' 50c fleece lined Hose, 39c.

Ladies 39c fleece lined Hose, 29c.

$3.50 long Kid Gloves, at $1.25 a pair.

$2.50 Reindeer Fabric Gloves at $1.00.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1910.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — "The Climax" at the Majestic; "Ten Dark Knights" and vaudeville at the Temple; vaudeville and amateur night at the Lyric.

Unions—Railway Trainmen; Leather Workers; Electrical Workers; Boilermakers; Power Pipe Fitters.

Fraternities—Summit City, No. 170, F. & A. M.; Royal Neighbors; Elks; Royal Templars; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Royal Arcanum; Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R.

PINCHOT FORCES ISSUE.

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has very suddenly been brought to a head by Chief Pinchot, of the federal bureau of forestry. Independently of what result may come from the congressional inquiry soon to be made, the president must choose as between his secretary of the interior and the forester. In a letter to Senator Dolliver, which that gentleman read on the floor of the senate, Mr. Pinchot lauds the discredited and discharged Glavis as a patriot and zealous public servant and makes frank admission that two men subordinate to Pinchot had aided Glavis in preparing his broadsides of charges against Secretary Ballinger.

Forester Pinchot is a man of too much intelligence, too much experience, too much knowledge in the ways of federal office holding not to know what his radical step means. It is a challenge to Taft. It lifts the entire controversy over congress and brings it in its most acute possible form directly to the president's face. That it has startled the administration is evident. That President Taft will "do something" is certain beyond all peradventure of doubt. Mr. Taft has sensibilities that are readily touched and he has great courage once determined upon a course of action.

The Pinchot letter's charges are more than inferential; they almost baldly state that Secretary Ballinger is a bad man to be in charge of the great public domain which vast interests have already raped of some of its choicest reservations and advantages and are still trying to rape it of the best that remains. The forester has forced the issue up to his chief and up to the president. The summary bouncing of Pinchot is the only alternative to the resignation of Ballinger.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Taft's long promised special messages dealing with railway regulation and the trusts has gone to congress. Concerning the railways the president proposes nothing that he has not already made familiar to the public through speech-making channels. He wants more effective and judicial means for determining the equities of freight rates and he wants the law to make specific prohibitions of certain abuses in railway consolidations, with special reference to holding of the securities of one line by the masters of competing lines. There has been great hostility on the part of railway heads to the proposals the president has had in mind and only a few days since the presidents of six of the greatest railway consolidations in the country called on him to protest against his anticipated recommendations to congress.

The president asks congress for no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law. What he asks is that provision be made for the federal incorporation of great concerns doing an interstate business. This, he says, will lift corporations doing a legitimate business and nothing in restraint of trade above the operations of the Sherman law, under the numerous constructions of which business that is honest and legitimate is made lawless. Mr. Taft emphasizes greatly his belief that modern industry and commerce cannot be economically pursued without the consolidation of resources and business machinery which in all great avenues has come to be the practice. He wants this made lawful and at the same time brought under direct federal supervision where it may be regulated and abuses prevented.

These combined messages of the president will have no important effect on the business world because their recommendations have long been anticipated and fully discounted.

Nice dry Sunday coming and Fort Wayne for the first time will sport her new Sunday lid. This time the entire town from the gates to the city hall goes under the law with no favorites, none overlooked and none who claim immunity or plead excuse. It will be a rather strange experience, but as it is a condition that is going to last the wise will promptly get used to it.

"Uncle Joe" counsels the insurgents to go out and form a little party of their own if they must insurge, and not be hanging around inside the republican trenches throwing mud at the banners and making trouble for the commander-in-chief. Not altogether idle advice, for maybe if worse comes to worst they will do just that.

New York chamber of commerce has just elected Peary an honorary member. Don't see what it signifies. Cook has more commerce in him any day than Peary has shown his entire career. Maybe, however, Peary is looked on as a comer.

"Megalomaniac" is the harsh name Wickersham applies to one Glavis, who has stirred up some odors in the interior department. That's worse than some things Doc Cook has been called.

M. Bleriot says hereafter he's going to fly high, because it isn't any worse to fall a thousand than a hundred feet. Quite a lot of philosophy in that if an aviator expects to do either.

At the price pork is bringing ought soon to see the "raise hogs" advertisements taking the place of the "raise squab" monitions.

Congress is going to probe Secretary Ballinger. The others have merely been spearing him.

Mr. Taft is now up and at 'em, but his ferocity is of the peaceful kind.

DILLON CASE CONTINUED.

Young Barber Under Arrest on Charge of Wife Desertion.

The case against Plinny Dillon, a young barber under arrest on the charge of wife desertion, was continued in the city court until Tuesday morning of next week. Owen Muldoon, a stonecutter who came down from Michigan yesterday and got drunk, drew $1 and costs. Charley Wherley was sent back to Peru under an indefinite continuance. He was charged with being drunk.

WILL BANQUET TONIGHT.

Officers and Salesmen of Perfection Company to Feast.

Officers and salesmen of the Perfection Biscuit company to the number of twenty-five will hold their annual banquet at the Wayne club early this evening. Later the gentlemen will enjoy a theater party at the Majestic to witness the performance of "The Climax."

The city school board will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening.

Our annual distribution of Osborne Art Calendars are ready and will be given to grown people only calling at our office, or sending written request.

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We can save you 10 to 25 per cent on any Furnishing Goods, Fancy Vests, Traveling bags or any thing else we carry for men, young men and boys, excepting only collars and overalls.

We will treat you the same as we treat every one else, as nearly perfectly square as it is humanly possible, and we believe that once you take advantage of our sale offerings, you, as most of those who have preceded you, will become a steadfast "regular."

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7c Bleached Muslin, worth 8c.
8c Bleached Muslin, worth 9c.
9c Bleached Muslin, worth 10c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, at 18c, worth 23c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 22c, worth 25c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 24c, worth 28c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 22c, worth 25c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 25c, worth 28c.
All Bed Sheets and Pillow Casings are sold at sale prices.
8⅓c Ticking, worth 10c.
9c Ticking, worth 11c.
12½c Ticking, worth 15c.
15c Feather Ticking, worth 18c.
18c Feather Ticking, worth 22c.

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48c Cotton Blankets, worth 60c.
65c Cotton Blankets, worth 75c.
79c Cotton Blankets, worth 90c.
85c Cotton Blankets, worth $1.00.
95c Cotton Blankets, worth $1.25.
$1.25 Cotton Blankets, worth $1.50.
$1.48 Cotton Blankets, worth $1.75.
$2.85 All Wool Blankets, worth $3.25.
$3.50 All Wool Blankets, worth $4.00.
$4.00 All Wool Blankets in plain and fancy plaids, worth $5.00.
$4.79 Fine All Wool Blankets, worth $5.50.

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5c Cotton Toweling, worth 6c.
6½c Linen Toweling, worth 8c.
8½c Linen Toweling, worth 10c.
9½c Linen Toweling, worth 11c.
8c Bleached Toweling, wort h 10c.
9c Bleached Toweling, worth 11c.
10c Bleached Toweling, worth 12½c.
12½c Bleached Toweling, worth 15c.
8⅓c Huck Towels, worth 10c.
10c Huck Towels, worth 12½c.
23c Table Linens, worth 28c.
30c Table Linens, worth 35c.
45c Table Linens, worth 55c.
70-inch Table Linen at 65c, worth 75c
95c Bed Spreads, worth $1.25.
$1.19 Bed Spreads, worth $1.35.
$1.19 Fringed Bed Spreads, worth $1.35.
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69c Ladies' Union Suits, worth 85c.
89c Ladies' Union Suits, worth $1.00.
$1.19 Ladies' Union Suits, worth $1.35.
69c Ladies' Wool Underwear, worth 80c.
89c Ladies' Wool Underwear, worth $1.00.
$1.19 Ladies' Wool Underwear, worth $1.35.
45c Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 55c.
69c Men's Wool Underwear, worth 80c.
89c Men's Wool Underwear, worth $1.00.
$1.19 Men's Wool Underwear, worth $1.35.
89c Men's Union Suits, worth $1.00.

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48c Lace Curtains, worth 60c.
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79c Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
95c Lace Curtains, worth $1.25.
$1.19 Lace Curtains, worth $1.50.
$1.39 Lace Curtains, worth $1.75.
$1.69 Lace Curtains, worth $2.00.
$1.89 Lace Curtains, worth $2.50.
10c Curtain Netting, worth 12½c.
6¼c Curtain Swiss, worth 8c.
8⅓c Curtain Swiss, worth 10c.
10c Curtain Swiss, worth 12½c.
13c Ecru Curtain Netting, worth 17c.
17c Ecru Curtain Netting, worth 20c.
23c Ecru Curtain Netting, worth 28c.
5c Outing in light and dark,
6¼c Outing Flannel, worth 7c.
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Good Apron Gingham at 6c.
All Dress Goods and Silks are sold at sale prices.
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LOCAL MINISTERIAL BODY ARRANGES PROGRAM

Members of Association to Cover Wide Scope of Topics this Season.

Members of the Fort Wayne Ministerial association have arranged their program for the regular bimonthly meetings extending from January 10 to June 27. The diversity of subjects which will be covered by the local pastors during this time are wide in their scope and promise to combine in the presentation of one of the most attractive series of meetings ever given by the city's pastors. The committee having the program in charge is formed by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Fox, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church; Rev. C. Claude Travis, pastor of Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. George F. Byrer, pastor of Calvary United Brethren church.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, the eminent pastor and evangelist from Richmond, Va., who has been conducting revival meetings at the First Baptist church has been invited to speak at the first of the 1910 meetings to be held next Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church. He is confined to the home of Rev. John F. Vichert, however, suffering from a severe cold and has been unable to occupy the Baptist church pulpit for two or three evenings. While considerably improved today, it is still indefinite as to whether he will be able to address the Ministerial body at the forthcoming meeting. Favorable conditions prevailing, however, he will present his "Recollections of Charles L. Spurgeon," the far-famed London preacher, with whom he was associated many years ago. If unable to accept the invitation, the speaker scheduled on the season's program, Rev. Clifford D. Rarey, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church will present "Gleanings from My Trip in the South Land."

Succeeding topics and speakers for the winter and spring are as follows:

January 24, Christianity's Battle With the Ages—A Proof of Its Divinity"—Rev. Henry B. Master, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

February 7. "Quiting the Ministry by One Who Hasn't Quit"—Rev. John F. Vichert, pastor of First Baptist church, February 21. "Bible Teaching in the Church"—Rev. T. P. Potts, of the Bible Training school and Gospel Mission.

March 7. "Religious Instruction in the Public Schools"—Rev. J. K. Cecil, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church.

March 21, "Is Civic Righteousness Possible in Fort Wayne?"—Rev. Dr. Henry T. Sell, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church.

April 4, "Sociology and the Pulpit"—Rev. P. J. Alberthus, pastor of Christ's Lutheran church.

April 18, "The Churches' Attitude Toward Evolution"—Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church.

May 2, "The Atonement"—Rev. U. P. Welton, of the Bible Training school.

May 16, "The Church and Socialism"—Rev. Earle Marion Todd, pastor of West Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

May 20, "The Fruit of Thought"—Rev. H. H. Spiher, pastor of the Church of God.

June 13, "Are We a Christian Nation?"—Rev. Dr. Allan K. Zartman, pastor of Grace Reformed church.

June 27, "After Death—What?"—Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, rector of Trinity Episcopal church.

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SOCIETIES CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Two Local Lutheran Organizations Hold Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the Young Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Barr street was held this week at the regular business meeting and resulted in the appointment of the following: President, Miss Louise Kaiser; vice president, Miss Clara Heine; secretary, Miss Anna Gallmeier; treasurer, Miss Clara Schaack; entertainment committee, Miss Elfrieda Reese, Miss Bertha Pfeiffer, Miss Martha Gallmeier, Miss Lulu Heine; purchasing committee, Miss Anna Brueggemann, Miss Alma Meier, Miss Anna Bredemeyer, Miss Lillie Miller; treasurer of school fund committee, Miss Clara Kramer.

The Young Men's society of Emmaus Lutheran church held its annual election of officers on Thursday evening and the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Prof. S. Roehm; vice president, Rev. Philip Wambsganss; financial secretary, Otto Roehm; recording secretary, Oscar Bender; treasurer, Philip Wambsganss, jr. Trusees, Edward Bock, chairman; Henry Sauer, Adolph Foellinger, Entertainment committee, Edward Boseker, chairman; Paul Hitzeman, Erwin Hegerfeldt. Membership committee, William Paul, Clifford Borgman, Otto Brunner.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM.

Reception to Mothers Saturday Afternoon at Simpson M. E. Church.

The primary and junior teachers and pupils of the Sunday school of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in honor of all the mothers in the congregation. The boys and girls under fifteen years of age all invited to participate. They will render a short program, after which Miss Wohlford, of the First M. E. church, will give an interesting talk on "The Child's Part in the World's Evangelization."

Ice cream and cake will be served during the social hour, but no offering will be taken.

The Brotherhood of Simpson church will hold evangelistic services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 the installation of the new officers will take place. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the choir and the pastor, Rev. Richard Clay Jones, will deliver a stirring sermon on "Beauty."

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CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Marked Progress of Aid Society of Grace Reformed Church.

The past year has been an unusually prosperous one for the Woman's Aid society of Grace Reformed church, and at the business meeting an defection held yesterday afternoon, the reports were most gratifying. The financial support the society proposed tendering the church the beginning of the season was very satisfactorily met, leaving a surplus in the treasury. Members consider the year just closed as one of the most successful in their history.

Mrs. Allan K. Zartman, wife of Dr. Zartman, pastor of the church, was chosen president, and other officers were elected as follows: Vice president, Mrs. C. H. Gumpper; secretary, Miss Anna Doermer; treasurer, Mrs. Frank More; executive committee, Mrs. John Schneider, chairman; Mrs. Carrie Straub, Mrs. Emma Bitner, Mrs. C. F. Close, Mrs. Henry Dinger, Mrs. John Bottger. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the executive committee will meet at the parsonage to make plans for the work of the ensuing year.

The members of the choir of Grace church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for rehearsal.

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LUTHERAN SOCIETIES ELECT.

Ladies of Redeemer Church Choose Officers for Year.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society and the Sewing circle of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer was held at this week's meeting at the church parlors and resulted as follows:

Aid society—President, Mrs. George Walda; vice president, Mrs. Will Yergens; financial secretary, Mrs. Will Reiter; treasurer, Mrs. William Spiegel.

Sewing circle—President, Mrs. Will Volbner; vice president, Mrs. Fred Giesecking; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Christian Cook. The meeting was largely attended and marked interest was manifest. A social hour followed the business session and election. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 2.

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ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Ladies' Society Presents Reports and Re-Elects Officers.

The Ladies' society of St. John's Reformed church at its regular monthly business and social meeting yesterday afternoon, also held the annual business meeting and election of officers. All of the former officers were re-elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. John Bosch; vice president, Mrs. Emma Altekruse; honorary vice president, Mrs. Catherine Marquardt; secretary, Mrs. Louise Schwarz; treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Heck. Reports were presented showing the organization to be in a flourishing condition. According to the secretary's report, the society for 1909 had an enrollment of 139 members, during the year, three died and two discontinued membership, leaving for 1910, 134 members. The treasurer's statement showed that the sum of $421.69 had been received during the past year; $174.61 was expended, leaving in the treasury for the beginning of the new year a balance of $250.08. The meeting was quite largely attended and all concerned were well pleased with the progress of the past year.

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GOSPEL MISSION.

Supt. T. P. Potts Announces Special Services for Public.

Under the direction of Rev. T. P. Potts, superintendent, special services will be held at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening at the Gospel Mission, 1322 Calhoun street. Rev. Wilson T. Loring, pastor of the Free Methodist church will speak and a quartet of young men from his church will sing.

Vocal selections will also be rendered by some of the students from the Bible Training school.

The Children's Bible Training and Sunday school class will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Potts.

Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock the superintendent will address the meeting, which is open to all who desire to attend, and Ezra Rupp, of Chicago, will have charge of the special musical program.

Superintendent Potts desires to extend thanks to those who have so generously contributed through the Gospel Mission, clothing for the poor, and will gladly receive further offerings in behalf of the needy.

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BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL.

Mission Superintendent from Baltimore Preaches Tonight.

Rev. E. B. Hatcher, of Baltimore, superintendent of Baptist missions for the state of Maryland will occupy the pulpit this evening at the revival services at the First Baptist church. The song service will be conducted by the large chorus choir and solos will be rendered by Kenneth Quivey.

The speaker is a son of Rev. Dr. E. W. Hatcher, the eminent southern churchman from Richmond, Va., who opened the revival on Sunday, but since early in the week has been confined to the home of the pastor, Rev. John F. Vichert, suffering from a severe cold. While in the city the Baltimore clergyman will visit his father and Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Despite cold winds and icy pavements the largest congregation since the opening of the revival attended the Thursday night meeting. The pastor delivered an eloquent sermon on "Measureless Distances," and elicited close attention and appreciation on the part of his auditors.

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COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Services Tonight Under Auspices of First M. E. Church.

In observance of the week of prayer and in preparation for coming evangelistic meetings, prayer services under the auspices of the First M. E. church will be held tonight at the home of the following members: O. E. Mohler, 1140 Lake avenue; John Davis, 510 East Wayne street; R. M. French, corner Lafayette and Lewis streets; Mrs. Mattie Dazey, 315 Woodland avenue; R. E. Noble, 2319 Broadway; Mrs. Mary Pritchard, 327 West Jefferson street; Charles Easley, 207 East Fifth street.

An important meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the pastor's study this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. K. Cecil presiding.

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BAPTIST SOCIETY ELECTION.

Ladies' Society Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held its annual election of officers Thursday afternoon at a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Doty, 122 East DeWald street. Mrs. Jacob A. Calhoun was chosen president and other officers are as follows: Mrs. Leon Yapp, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Fletcher, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Fred Zollars, treasurer.

The appointment of chairmen for the various sections has not as yet been completed nor has the date of the next meeting been fully determined.

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IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE.

Local Church to Observe Anti-Saloon League Field Day, Feb. 6.

In accordance with plans approved of several weeks ago by the Fort Wayne Ministerial association, Sunday, February 6, has been set aside for special observance of Anti-Saloon League field day. Superintendent N. C. Shirey, head of the Fort Wayne district is engaged in preparing for the exercises and prominent temperance workers will be heard morning, afternoon and evening in several of the churches.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Daily Record of Current Events in Religious Circles.

The noon rest committee of the Young Women's Christian association held its monthly meeting this morning at 10 o'clock. This evening at 8 o'clock the German class will hold a session under the direction of Mrs. John H. Bosch.

The monthly meeting of the official board of the association will take place next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Saints of God will hold services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall, corner Franklin avenue and Third street.

This evening at the First Presbyterian church Rev. Henry B. Master, pastor, will conduct services preparatory for the Sunday morning communion service. The reception of new members will also take place Sunday morning.

Since the opening of the evangelistic services last Sunday at Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church, the evening meetings have been blessed with a number of decisions and at the Sunday morning service the pastor will receive new members.

Miss Clara E. Norcutt, the new pastoral assistant at the First Baptist church, is meeting with considerable success in her duties and is making her home at the Young Women's Christian association.

The fifth of the series of attractions on the Third Presbyterian entertainment and lecture course program will be given on February 18, when Edwin W. Lanham will deliver one of his popular lectures. As an orator and lecturer he is a favorite. The series will be concluded on March 18 with an organ recital by Herbert A. House, who plays the $30,000 organ at South Bend.

Rev. John R. Quinlin, of St. Mary's Catholic church, Huntington, was the guest of clerical friends in Fort Wayne this week.

The Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this afternoon, section one entertaining. The usual supper will be served this evening from 5:30 until 7 o'clock.

FOR THIS WEEK.

Special price inducements on all men's and boys' suits and overcoats.

LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment.

A trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by the score relative to the kinds of food that human beings should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurathenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some food faddist's "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theorists is the vegetarian who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more used it as their principal article of diet; and the old patriarchs of Biblical History who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All of the great nations of history have been users of meat, and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and high degree of civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics, whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad, is the so-called "low-proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are the ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the most important centers of the system—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. Those nations whose people use foods containing but little proteid are never of large frame or well-built. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have, since adopting a more liberal proteid diet shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat-eating nation that it has developed into a world-power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value; while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it, as is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal per day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach "to give it a rest," completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utter nonsense to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it, and as much as the system needs to replenish its waste, and then take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and forget all about food fads and stomach troubles. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are powerful digestors of every kind of food though harmless to the system, and may be taken at any time and in any quantity.

Get a box from your druggist for 50c, and send us your name and address for free sample. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.

SCHOOL days are the days when most of the important habits of life are formed. Teach your children the daily use of

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

and they will some day rise to call you blessed. It cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

PULL OUT A HAIR

The Way to Tell Whether or Not Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent of the people need a hair tonic. You can make a test yourself that you can see and understand, which will tell you whether your hair is healthy or not. Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it will not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and eradicate baldness.

Out of 100 cases where it was given a thorough, conscientious test, it grew hair on 93 heads, which should be sufficient proof that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic contains extraordinary remedial and hair-growing qualities. It is because of our knowledge of this preparation and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is a clean, clear preparation which does not grease, gum or thicken the hair, and it has a very pleasant odor. We have it in two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Fort Wayne only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Meyer Bros. Co., Three Drug Stores.

Our January Clearance Sale

Now in progress, is thoroughly impressing the public with our wonderful values. We are an exclusive specialty house, handling clothing—and clothing only—for men, ladies and children. We undersell and underbuy any store in the city.

Men's Overcoats and Suits go at One-Fourth off.

Ladies' Suits and Coats go at One-Fourth and One-Half off.

Furs and Fur Coats go at One-Fourth off.

Boys' and Girls' Coats and Suits go at One-Half off.

Other Departments Offer Equally Big Discounts.

In view of our usual low prices these sweeping price cuts will do in a few days what we want—

A Great Clearance of All Winter Merchandise

No Goods Charged at These Prices. Small Alteration Charges

The Seelberg Store

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THE BEST AT THE PRICE NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE

TRACTION CO.

Makes Change in Reading and Payment of Electric Light Bills

ADOPTS MOST ADVANCED METHOD FOR READING METERS AND BILLING.

Owing to the rapid increase in the number of electric light customers of the Wabash Valley Traction company and the almost universal demand on the part of the customers for a change in the system of paying bills, officials of the company have decided to adopt the system of continuous meter reading, billing and payment of bills. This change to take effect immediately.

Hereafter we will personally deliver all bills, which will contain statement of meter readings and dates read. Bills will have to be paid within ten days from date of bill; bills not paid within this time will not be discounted. Electric light bills can be paid either by bringing the bill to the office and paying there, or a check can be mailed together with the bill to the office, where bill will be receipted and returned by mail.

The city has been divided into twenty districts, each containing an equal number of customers. All of the meters in each district will be read on or about the same day of each month.

Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co.

IF DEFORMITY OR WEAKNESS

Keeps you out of work, let me restore your salary. Painless surgery on 6 months' credit, $20 Harrison St.

Helen, daughter of Fred Wolf, R. F. 15, Fort Wayne, was deaf, dumb and paralyzed all her life. Dr. Kowenstrot restored her perfectly after many other healers said she could not even be benefited "because born that way." See editorial Journal-Gazette, Aug. 17, 1909.

Society

Friends and relatives in this city have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Omah Schrader and Mr. Bert Baker, which took place in Kenton, Ohio, the first day of January. Mrs. Baker was for several years a nurse at Hope hospital and made her home here with her brother, Dr. W. F. Schrader.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Emmons are entertaining Mr. Emmons' mother, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foster are planning to leave soon for Jamaica to spend the rest of the winter.

G. E. Bursley, of Fairfield avenue, will leave within a few days for Jamaica to spend the winter.

Miss Mabel Hull and Miss Virginia Bash have returned from a visit in Huntington with Miss Miriam Taylor.

Miss Emma Sanders, of Fairfield avenue, will leave tomorrow for Chicago to pursue her study in piano work.

Misses Margaret Strube and Isabel Ehrman have returned to Sacred Heart academy to resume their studies after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, of Butler, have arrived in the city to spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. A. H. Bittinger, of 535 Archer avenue.

Nell McKay will give a small theater party at the Majestic on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Marian Watt, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgiana Bond.

Miss Virginia Olds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olds, has returned to Monticello academy, Godfrey, Ill., to resume her studies after spending the holiday vacation here.

Mrs. A. H. Milliken and son, Basil, of Northport, Mich., who were guests for a week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of 601 West Third street, have returned home.

Mrs. Louis Weslyn, of Woodstock, N. Y., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Hall, of 910 West Wayne street, left yesterday for a trip to Florida, and from there will return to her home.

The members of the W. D. K. Pedro club spent a merry time last evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills, of Fulton street. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freese won the prizes at cards and the game was followed by a delicious hot supper.

Miss Josephine Fleming will return tomorrow to St. Mary's academy at South Bend to continue her studies. Miss Helen McGreevy, of Huntington, is the guest today of Miss Fleming and will return to her school duties at the same place with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Trentman gave a dinner party at the Anthony Wayne club last evening in honor of Mr. Trentman's sister and brother, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Bruggemann, who are to leave shortly for a trip of some months to Europe. Covers at the dinner were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. John Mohr and Mrs. Ferd Crbahns entertained a society called The Endless Chain of Teas, at cards this afternoon at their home. The organization is for charitable purposes and each one who entertains invites five more ladies to join the society. The members are ladies of the Cathedral congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moellering have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to William A. Young, which will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock, at the Moellering home, 323 Washington boulevard west. The guests will be confined to relatives and a few intimate friends. Both Miss Moellering and Mr. Young have many friends and a wide acquaintance. Mr. Young has been well known in business and musical circles for some years and has met with well deserved success.

Mrs. H. M. Curtis, of 1034 Wall street, entertained the members of the Walkers' club and a few other friends of the neighborhood yesterday afternoon as she is soon to move into a new home in Sherman street. There was music, sewing and visiting together with refreshments that were served during the time. The rooms were prettily trimmed with festoons of red and green paper which formed a canopy and red and green bells. Musical selections at the piano were furnished by Mrs. Dick Thiele and songs by several of the company. Mrs. Clara Beugles, a cousin of the hostess, assisted her during the afternoon. Members of the club are Mesdames Tegler, Diffenderfer, Puls, Hornberger, Barney, Theo. Clark, Hugh Dotzer, Fred Thiele, Miss Lena Rentschler and other guests were Mrs. Charles Rentschler, Mrs. Henry Horstman and Mrs. Dick Thiele.

Fisher—Hollder.

Miss Anna Hollder and Mr. James W. Fisher, a street car conductor, were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Bell on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, at the residence of the bride, 116 Brackenridge street.

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A Country Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, who live near Sheldon, entertained a company of friends on New Year's day, which was in honor of students of Woodville Normal college who were spending the holidays with relatives in that vicinity. The invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Springer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Hitzemann and son and daughter, Rudolph and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Springer and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Springer and daughter, Bertha; the Misses Nettie Springer, Ella Dettmer, Della Springer, Clara Westphal, Messrs. Peter Springer, Herman and Gabriel Springer, Walter and Arthur Brandt, Amos Springer, Paul Dinkel, Otto Doepping, John Lipp, George Springer, of Fort Wayne. The guests from a distance were Ed. Pollnow, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Max Radtke, of Appleton, Wis. A delicious dinner and supper were served the guests. Music was rendered on piano and violins by the Messrs. Paul Dinkel, Walter Brandt, Otto Doepping, Ed. Pollnow, Max Radtke, Peter and Herman Springer, Misses Nettie Springer and Clara Westphal. Several vocal numbers were rendered by Misses Ella Dettmer, Nettie Springer, Clara Westphal, with Walter Brandt presiding at the piano.

WHY WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

Mrs. Brooks Harrison, of Louisville, Presents the Argument Before Small Audience.

"The Citizenship of Woman" was the title of a lecture given last evening in Elks hall by Mrs. Brooks Harrison, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Harrison has youth, beauty and the taste to wear extremely becoming gowns and hats, so that in appearance, at least, she would not be judged as an exponent of the militant suffragette's mode of warfare for "votes for women." To the contrary Mrs. Harrison would win favor for her cause by reason of her gentle manner and the wholly feminine method of presenting her subject. Beginning with a Bible verse from the history of the creation of man and woman as a basis for the declaration that women should have the same rights as men, being created equal, Mrs. Harrison presented her plea persuasively by citing instances of injustice in Kentucky laws and how a betterment of conditions in Louisville had been brought about by the efforts of women. She read a chapter from Olive Schreiner's "Dreams" because of its allegorical significance to the subject of equal rights for men and women. In relating something of the work done in Louisville by the women's clubs for the betterment of social conditions and the health of the community, she related how they got the streets cleaned, houses whitewashed and garbage carted off.

One of the most interesting ports of Mrs. Harrison's talk was that which regarded the effort to stamp out tuberculosis in the state of Kentucky, which stands third in its list of mortality from the "white plague." The women's clubs of Louisville took up the matter and have had printed with the red cross picture and two or three brief sentences about the prevention of tuberculosis small slips of paper with a mucilaged back that are to be pasted in every school book and in every library book of the public library of the city. That will bring to every home where there are school children or where a library book goes facts of the need and the way of preventive methods for stamping out the disease.

As intelligence and education are principles upon which the ability to vote are based women should have the same right as man, and as an argument Mrs. Harrison referred to such a well known statistic as the percentage of girls graduating from high schools being above that of boys. She also referred to laws concerning voting which state that those who may not vote are outlawed criminals, idiots and women and declared that women are strenuously objecting to being classed with criminals and idiots. Another point made by Mrs. Harrison which would be likely to appeal to the average man, and especially the politician, was to the effect that women desire an opportunity to vote, not to get into office or to take rank as politicians, but merely to have the chance to right such legislative acts as are against their interests as property holders, as women, and to effect changes in the sanitary and moral conditions of their cities. Women work for their own living, own property, pay taxes, support families, therefore it is but their right that they have a vo ecin municipal affairs.

A severe cold prevented Mrs. Harrison from giving her full lecture. The attendance was a small one, but there was no doubt of the wholly pleasing impression made by the lecturer, and those who heard her would have been glad to listen a longer time.

Tell everybody you see about the Patterson-Fletcher Co. Sale that begins tomorrow morning. Read "ad" on page two.

You will certainly miss a fine sight if you fail to attend the opening of Bookwalter's New Tea Store, Saturday, Jan. 8th, from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 117 E. Wayne St. Everyone welcome.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. begin the greatest January Sale tomorrow morning that has ever been known in Fort Wayne, so they say, and the people long ago found out that they mean what they say.

ADVANCED MODEL FOR SPRING.

BY MRS. JANE FORD.

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6 SIZES 32 TO 42 BUST

The announcement that the shirt waist dress has again come into style is sure to cause rejoicing for it is the only really smart frock for morning wear.

Incidentally, the designs for these costumes for 1910 are pretty, and one that is sure to prove becoming to either stout or slender figures, is pictured here.

Those who wish to copy it can get the pattern in six sizes that run from thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure.

To develop this model for the average woman seven and five-eighths yards of goods thirty-six inches wide or five and seven-eighths yards, forty-four inches in width will be needed.

And if light weight woolen weaves such as serge, cashmere or henrietta are selected the garment will be stunning. This pattern made in any of the novelty goods that can be bought for from seventy-five cents to one dollar and a half a yard, if wash colors are chosen, should be serviceable.

The skirt of this model is a seven gored model that closes with an inverted box plait at the back and has a plait at the lower part of each gore.

The waist has the fashionable broad tucks at the shoulders. These are stitched only yoke depth at the front and so provide the necessary fulness over the bust. The removable shield and collar can be of the same or a contrasting goods. When of the same fabric a pleasing note of color may be introduced by the added piece that outlines the yoke of the frock.

Special attention is called to the sleeves, which have the under portions cut so points extend downward and button so to form a cuff.

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[Size Must Be Put on Coupon.]

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DECEMBER WAS BUSY MONTH FOR THE CHARITIES

Secretary Mohler Tells of Effort to Aid Needy in Fort Wayne.

"The month of December was particularly noteworthy with the Associated Charities," said Secretary O. E. Mohler today, "both in the number of applications and the visits and calls made by the general secretary. The total applications were 65, of which 22 were new ones. Fifty-two were resident families with children, seven resident families containing no children, 7 single men and 2 women residents, and 27 homeless men and 1 non-resident family. The applicants represented 191 adults and 162 children. Assistance was given 47 of the applicants, the remainder not seeming to be in need or refusing the proffers made. Seven women were given permits to the women's work room, and of 11 men offered work at the labor yard 7 worked. Among the sources whence relief was obtained for the needy were the Relief Union, trustees, Elks, Willing Workers' Aid society, Lakeside Aid Society, Visiting Nurse League, churches and citizens. Temporary employment was secured in three instances.

"The general secretary made 129 calls and received 145 telephone calls and 184 personal calls at his office.

At Christmas Time.

"At Christmas time nearly 400 children received toys, candies, nuts, oranges, books, etc., from the supply donated by children and citizens to the collection made by the Daily News. Special large contributions to this collection were made in candies by Mrs. Laura Greene Noll, candies and oranges by Charles McCulloch, oranges by Clark Fruit Co., Christmas cakes by Perfection Biscuit Co., and cash by the Friars' club and C. L. Emmons. The cash was used in adding articles to the collection and very materially helped out. Oranges and candies not used in the distribution to the children were taken to the inmates of the county infirmary by a number of ladies who assisted in the children's distribution and volunteered for this service.

"The names of four families were supplied to persons who desired to send Christmas dinners and cheer, and $100, the gift of a Fort Wayne citizen, were used in furnishing supplies and Christmas cheer to thirty-eight families and individuals.

"In addition to this the association received a large amount of clothing for men, women and children, the result of an old clothes social held by the Elks. Most of these garments were in excellent condition. Much of the supply has already been placed where it will do good, and the continued cold weather renders it certain that it will not be a great while until all is in use."

Goose dinner tomorrow at the Hof Brau, 11 to 2. 25c.

PATRIOTS ASK JOBS WITH THE CITY FORCE

Several Willing to Sacrifice Themselves to the Public Weal.

Patriots who want to serve the city under the new administration made their patriotism known in the shape of communications to the board of public works and they were read last night at the first real session of the body.

Adam Schmidt was the first one. Adam lives at 152 East Leith street and would be satisfied with a job in the boiler room at the municipal light plant.

John Sutton, who did not give his address, shot two barrels at the board in his communication and if he can't be a fireman he would like to be a janitor. Luther Birly, 1349 Sinclair street, sent in a typewritten communication in which he told how capable he is of taking the position of street commissioner and he sent along a list of people who are willing to vouch for what he says. Henry Bartels wants to be sewer inspector and he gave a list of his accomplishments.

That there will be a good cleaning in the city hall is evidenced by the fact that the board is going to buy a couple of hundred pounds of soap, some lye, brooms, mops and such like, and the clerk of the board was instructed to issue orders for them.

There was only routine business before the session. The assessment roll for the vacation of streets in Forest Park for the new boulevard was confirmed. The resolution for the opening of Barr street from Ormiston's addition to Dalman avenue was confirmed and the city civil engineer was instructed to prepare plans for a sewer in the locality.

GRAND OPENING

Every lady should attend the opening of Bookwalter's New Tea Store, 117 E. Wayne St., Saturday, Jan. 8th, from 1 p.m. to 10 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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County Assessor William Eggeman, who has returned from the meeting of the assessors of the state, received many compliments at the meeting for his successful collection of sequestered taxes.

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Breakfast.

Fruit.
Steamed Hominy. Sugar and Cream.
Parsley Omelet.
Potato Saute.
Milk Biscuits.
Coffee.

Lunch.

Baked Cheese Pudding.
Fruit. Wafers.
Cocoa.

Dinner.

Spinach Soup.
Boiled Salmon. Egg Sauce.
Potatoes Bonnettes. Cauliflower.
Tomato Jelly Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Frozen Prune Pudding.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Parsley Omelet.

Drop two eggs into a bowl, beat until broken, but not light; add two tablespoonfuls of cold or lukewarm water. Turn into a hot pan well greased with butter. Then with the spatula lift the eggs from the edges, letting the uncooked part run under onto the pan, continuing the lifting until the whole is of a soft and cream consistency. Place where it will brown just before folding, sprinkle with one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Fold, season and serve.

Frozen Prune Pudding.

Pick over and wash carefully one pound of large prunes, then soak over night in just enough water to cover. Turn into a double boiler and simmer very slowly until tender, then sweeten to taste. When cool enough to handle remove the pits, halving the prunes neatly. To the syrup add one-third of a package of gelatine, which has been soaked in a half cupful of cold water until dissolved. Have ready some blanched and split almonds. When the jelly begins to thicken, dip the almonds into it and with them decorate the sides of a cylinder mold. Carefully fill the layers of fruit and jelly, allowing the mold to stand as long as necessary for the contents to set in good shape. When filled adjust the cover, bind the edges with a strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and pack in ice and salt for three hours. Serve with it cream which has been sweetened to taste and flavored with a few drops of almond extract.

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Hamburg Steak, lb	12½c
Pork Sausage	12½c
Granulated Sugar, lb	5½c
Potatoes (Michigan), pk	15c
Macaroni, lb	6c
Beans, quart	3c
Rice, Japan, lb	6c
Buckwheat Grits, lb	8c
Barley Grits, lb	5c
Lentils, lb	7c
Pearl Tapioca, lb	7c
Split Peas, lb	6c
Hominy Grits, lb	4c
Cracked Hominy, lb	3c
Rolled Oats, (bulk) lb	4c
Oatmeal (bulk) lb	5c
Barley, (bulk) lb	5c
1 gal. Pie Peaches (peeled)	38c
1 gal. Pie Peaches	30c
1 gal. Pie Apples	28c
1 gal Pie Apricots	35c
5-lb. pail Jelly	25c
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Kidney Beans, 4 cans	25c
Kidney Beans, lb	5c
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VAN WERT WINS THE SERIES BY BIG MARGIN

Had Pins to Spare at the End of the Games Last Night.

After losing a series by six pins on their own alleys the Van Wert bowlers went against a picked team, playing under the name of the Berghoffs at the Brunswick alleys last night and won three straight games by a margin of 181 pins, taking the whole series by 178.

Ora Tonkel had his alleys all spic and span for the occasion and looked for some fast bowling, but he didn't expect the locals to get such a trimming. In fact, he didn't think they'd get trimmed at all, in face of the fact that they beat the Van Werts on their own alley. When Stegger made the five-six spare in the opening encounter and Beatty followed with the four-ten there was notice taken and the home five realized it was up against a tough proposition.

Johnson cut into the running with 257 for a starter and he got the top single score of the evening, but Beatty was the consistent lad with 208 for his low score and an average of 216 for the series. Stegger got a couple of doubles for an average of 206 2-3 for his share of the performance and Johnson didn't do so bad with 204 1-3 for the three games.

Farnan was the only local bowler up to form and he led the home procession. With 237 for his best score he averaged 207 2-3 and got all the honors, although Sander rolled 229 in the second game and gave him a chase for the individual score. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.
—Van Wert.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Stegger	5	2	2	1	182
Beatty	6	3	1	0	208
Johnson	3	3	0	0	267
Tumbleson	1	7	1	1	163
Jones	2	4	2	2	142
Totals	22	19	6	4	962

—Berghoffs.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
F. Reynolds	3	7	1	1	189
Farnan	5	7	0	0	200
Doehrmann	5	3	1	0	216
Sander	2	6	2	0	163
Hills	1	6	2	1	156
Totals	17	27	6	2	913

SECOND GAME.
—Van Wert.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Stegger	6	4	0	0	236
Beatty	5	4	1	0	214
Johnson	6	2	2	0	196
Tumbleson	2	4	2	2	149
Jones	2	6	1	1	177
Totals	21	20	6	3	972

—Berghoffs.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
F. Reynolds	5	5	0	0	206
Farnan	4	7	1	0	186
Doehrmann	1	6	1	2	157
Sander	6	4	0	0	229
Hills	0	6	2	2	144
Totals	16	28	4	4	922

THIRD GAME.
—Van Wert.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Stegger	5	4	1	0	202
Beatty	5	5	0	0	226
Johnson	2	5	1	2	160
Tumbleson	7	3	1	0	231
Jones	7	2	0	1	231
Totals	26	19	3	3	1050

—Berghoffs.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
F. Reynolds	3	4	1	2	155
Farnan	7	3	0	0	237
Doehrmann	3	4	2	1	168
Sander	4	4	1	1	180
Hills	5	3	1	1	213
Totals	22	18	5	5	953

Summary—
Games—Van Wert, 3; Fort Wayne, 0.
Pins—Van Wert, 2974; Fort Wayne, 2790.
Averages—Van Wert, 991 1-3; Fort Wayne, 930.
High scores—Van Wert, 1050; Fort Wayne, 953.
Individual high scores—Johnson, 257; Farnan, 237.
Individual high averages—Beatty, 218; Farnan, 207 1-3.
Strikes—Van Wert, 69; Fort Wayne, 56.
Spares—Van Wert, 58; Fort Wayne, 73.
Splits—Van Wert, 15; Fort Wayne, 16.
Errors—Van Wert, 10; Fort Wayne, 11.

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ANNIS KEEPS GRAND RAPIDS FANS A GUESSIN'

They are at a Loss to Understand His Sale of Grant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7.—Bert Annis, who has twice corraled the Grand Rapids baseball franchise when it was cast upon the breakers by the rough seas that surged about owners who could not make the public believe they were sincere in their determination to give patrons here some sort of a permanent standing in the Central league, has started the folks here at home a guessin' by his latest move in the disposal of the contract of Angus A. Grant.

Grant really was no part of the Grand Rapids holdings, but for several years the patrons of the game here have been looking about for a leader they could call their own and they have been unable to land on one. True our fellow townsman, Mr. John Ganzel, got into the running here at one time and literally made things hum as viewed from a baseball standpoint but the call of the big leagues where he had shone some time were too strong for him and he sold out and went to Cincinnati where he didn't get in good and then to Rochester where he had a reversal of form and got some stock in the club as a reward for his earnest endeavors.

Logically either Joe Raidy, who was here last season and who was a popular manager, or Eddie Wheeler, another one of "our own," will manage the club if Annis decides that it is a good bet to hold it and run it through the summer of 1910. Mr. Annis himself is some sphynx when it comes to baseball matters. He will discuss the weather, tell all he knows about the Ballinger-Pinchot muddle, give his views on the little Peary-Cooke embroglio, but when it comes down to talking baseball he can give Mr. Sphynx and his whole family, if he ever had one, big and little casino and trim him.

At South Bend Mr. Annis' baseball investment was a side line, but he lost more out at Springbrook park than he could draw across to a couple of white-aproned gentlemen at his down-town emporium and he decide to stand from under. So the expectation that he will announce the sale of the Broncho outfit will probably be realized at the January meeting of the Central league in Zanesville. If Wheeler is made manager here Joe Raidy will go to South Bend. This is subject to a reverse English.

At any rate the fans here are guessing and it may be that Mr. Annis is just astute enough to keep them wondering for a while in the hope that a discussion of the managerial prospects will revive interest in the game which is waning.

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PHILLIPS READY TO BEGIN WORK AT WHEELING

Manager in the Fold for Another Season With the Stogies.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Fresh from his home at Charleroi where the illness of his wife and private business affairs have kept him out of touch with baseball affairs since the close of the Central league season, Manager Bill Phillips came to town ready for business and soon got into line for the leadership of the Stogie outfit next summer.

The condition of his wife's health for several months was so precarious that Phillips did not believe he would be able to take hold again the coming summer, but he reported on his arrival that there is such marked improvement that he will be able to take up his duties at once.

He stated that he belived he could get Bob Tarleton back from Pittsburg to play first base but that he would have to hustle for the rest of his infield as he does not expect the return of either Benny Jewell, Bill McKechnie or Gus Soffel. For one of the positions he can get "Pudge" McClelland, who was loaned last season to Akron and he thinks it will be no very difficult matter to pick up a couple of others to fill the jobs on the inner works.

Richardson, Barney Wolf and the manager himself are the ready material for a pitching staff and although Johnny Fisher was drafted by Louisville, the connection of the local management by way of Pittsburg to the Colonels is very strong and the little hurler who was the top-notcher in the league last season will probably be in line. He is here on a visit after a season in Cuba and is hoping that he will get back to Wheeling as he likes the place.

Manager Phillips also says he will have Milo Stratton back of the bat, although Krebs has been sold and will not return. He can pick up a man for the assistant's job in the backstopping without much trouble. He has O'Neill and Eckert, two youngsters for his pitching staff and Richardson writes that he has a couple of pitching phenoms on tap and contracts have been sent to him to sign them up. Both of them are burning up things on the hot stove circuit this winter and one of them has a spit ball that will make Rufus Nolley a back number, also Ed Walsh.

All of the outfielders with the outfit last season are available and while they are good fielders it is likely the manager will look about for a man or two who can clout the ball harder and oftener than either Rivington Bisland, Bill Donahue or Magie.

The signing of Phillips takes a great weight off the minds of the owners here. He was popular with the fans and although his first season was an expensive one he won the pennant and has gained an experience that the owners hope will enable him to land another next season without such a big outlay of money.

Phillips will attend the Zanesville meeting and really came here to sign and go to the gathering with the local owners. The postponement will probably result in his return to Charleroi whence he will go to the session a week from Monday.

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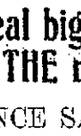

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GRANT ON HIS WAY.

Starts for Evansville to Look Things Over.

Aggie Grant passed through the city today on his way from Defiance to Evansville and announced that he would stick down there as manager for next season. He also said that he didn't know Varnell wanted him here until after he had entered into a verbal agreement with the Evansville owners, and added that he would like to be with Fort Wayne. Mr. Varnell carried on his correspondence with Bert Annis and he said nothing to Grant about what was being done.

WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The Concordia basketball season will open tonight with a game between the first and second clubs of the college. The gymnasium has had two or three stoves added to its heating battery and patrons are promised comfort. The first club will play the Winona Aggies next Friday night.

CENTRAL'S MEETING POSTPONED.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 7.—President Carson of the Central league has announced that the meeting scheduled for January 10 at Zanesville, O., has been postponed until January 17 because of the indisposition of two of the directors.

DELEHANTY SIGNS TIGER CONTRACT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Jim Delehanty, second baseman of the Detroit American league baseball team last year, has signed a contract with the Detroit team for 1910, getting an advance over last season.

HOLMES TO MANAGE TOLEDO CLUB.

Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—William (Ducky) Holmes, of Sioux City, and last year manager of the team of that city in the Western league, has wired President Armour of his acceptance as manager of the Toledo team in the American association next season.

DAYTON SIGNS CUMMINS.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Arthur Cummins, an infielder of Cannelton, Ind., has been signed by the Dayton, O., team in the Central baseball league. He formerly played with the Indiana university team.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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KURKE TRADED WITH FRED HELLER BY DAYTON

Two Players Obtained in Return for the Men By Owners

Dayton, O., Jan. 7.—Catcher Frank Kurke and Outfielder Fred Heller have been traded by the Dayton management and in return Reidy, a catcher and utility man has been obtained from Rockford, Ill., and Fred Smith has been secured from the Harrisburg team of the Tri-State league.

Kurke will go to the Rockford club. There is no fault to find here with his work behind the bat or with his throwing. He is also a good hitter but he threw away a number of games last year by his inability to think fast enough and that one fact is responsible for his relegation to a class D league. He is also possessed of a temper that gets him in bad with the umpires and the public and this figured to some extent in the deal.

Reidy is highly recommended by Frank Warrender, who played here part of last season and then went to the same league in which the new man played. In addition to playing every position in the infield Reidy hit .305 in 116 games and, although it is not likely he will reach that mark where he will be stacked up against better pitching, he is touted as being able to hit plenty hard enough to hold a job in the Central league.

Heller made the rounds of the Central league last season and finally wound up in Dayton where he stuck until a few weeks before the close when he went to Lancaster in the Ohio State league in exchange for Humphrey. Fred Smith, the pitcher obtained for him is the same man who was with Terre Haute and was considered good enough for Cincinnati, but he did not keep in condition and the Red management let him go.

If reports are true he has lopped this out of condition stunt off and is sticking closely to pitching the best ball he knows how to pitch. These two deals are thought to have very materially strengthened the Vet club for next season and to have been a big stride toward getting a combination together to take off the flag next summer.

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VARNELL LOSES OUT TRYING TO GET GRANT

Wired Him Only to Find He had Bought in at Evansville.

Put down a bet and play it across the board that Claude H. Varnell, Fort Wayne magnate is the greatest noise in the baseball hard-luck category when it comes down to signing a manager. Then follow with another bet that Aggie Grant is about the hardest proposition in the Central league to guess out.

Mr. Varnell wrote a dozen letters or so to Bert Annis asking him if he intended to place Aggie Grant on the market and if so about how much a head he would ask for him. Just what became of all these dozen or so epistles Mr. Varnell can not even surmise, as he never got an answer to one of them.

Next Mr. Varnell learns that Grant is free and at Defiance, O., and he takes advantage of this information to wire him asking for his terms just to learn that the former South Bend manager has tied up with Evansville. This information came on top of a statement from Grant that he had neither bought an interest at Evansville or signed a contract, but intended to go down and look the whole thing over and then decide what he would do.

Varnell started out after Pat Flaherty, an old major league pitcher of excellent habits and with a thorough knowledge of baseball. Flaherty would have been tickled to death to guide the destinies of the Fort Wayne club next summer, but George Tebeau crimped this little deal when he asked $2,500 for Flaherty's contract.

Following this he went after another old leaguer who is in the minors and who wanted to be a manager, but the club that owned him just simply said nay, although the player went right up to the boss of the outfit with his request.

Next he wanted Bade Myers and not only was no chance ever given him to make a dicker, but the first thing he knew he picked up a paper to find that he had been sold to the Quincy club. This, with the Grant deal, makes Mr. Varnell the hard luck hero of the circuit.

Badly bumped but not discouraged Mr. Varnell has some other lines out and he hopes they will produce a manager for him. The fellow he has his eye on is being kept under cover for fear of another boost in price similar to the one placed on Flaherty.

CONTROL BOTHERERED MORDECAI BROWN

The most difficult thing that Mordecai Brown, the celebrated three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National league club, had to master when he essayed to become a twirler, was control of the ball. With steady practice the man who is minus the forefinger of the right hand has become a wonder of control. Great catchers like John Kling, who have stood in front of Brown, say they know almost to a certainty just where the ball is coming. He pitches the ball in a groove right where the catcher signals. It is this quality that he possesses that makes the three-fingered star the terror of the batsman.

The absence of his finger enables Brown to pitch a tremendous curve ball. It comes with a sweep and break that literally dazzles a batsman who has never faced him. Because of the injury in his youth that deprived him of his forefinger, the others are stronger and more flexible than the digits of ordinary pitchers.

"Never let anything stand in your way if you start out to become a pitcher," is Brown's advice to a young player. "If you believe you have the making of a pitcher, just sail right in and keep at it. If the fingers of your right hand are gone, use your left. Don't get discouraged. I was often down-hearted when I started out, but I realized that I would remain in the Indiana mines all my life if I didn't keep up my courage."

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JANUARY
Clearing Sale

The real big JANUARY CLEARING SALE of Fort Wayne commences SATURDAY, JANUARY THE EIGHTH, and continues until SATURDAY, JANUARY THE TWENTY-NINTH

During the progress of this "CLEARANCE SALE" we are going to give everyone, permanent and transient, the most remarkable value in Shoes at the lowest prices ever offered in Fort Wayne. All new goods, comprising the most up-to-date styles and patterns. We must make room for our new Spring stock which is now coming in.

NOTHING RESERVED--EVERYTHING GOES NOW

LEHMAN'S "CLEARING SALES" Are Always Bona-Fide and Need No Further Comments. No Goods Charged—Everything Cash

LOT NO. 1. Men's and Women's $3.50 and $4.00 fine Shoes must go at ..... $2.89 A PAIR

LOT NO. 2 All Men's and Women's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes must go at ..... $3.89 A PAIR

LOT NO. 3 Men's and Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes must go at ..... $1.98 A PAIR

LOT NO. 4 Men's and Women's $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes must go at ..... $1.37 A PAIR

LOT NO. 5 Boys' and Misses' $1.50 and $2.00 Shoes must go at ..... $1.37 A PAIR

LOT NO. 6 A special lot of Men's and Women fine dress Shoes must go at ..... $1.69 A PAIR

All Styles and Leathers, Slippers and Felt Romeos Left Over from Xmas Must be Sold Regardless of Cost.

One special lot of Women's Shoes, all leathers, Short Vamp, high heels $2.69

Another special lot of up-to-date shoes, all leathers, arrived too late, $3.50 and $4.00 value $2.30

SHOP IN THE MORNING AND AVOID AFTERNOON CROWDS.

SALE OPENS SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, AT 8 A. M.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at Almost Cost

REMEMBER THE DATE

Lehman Shoe Co.

622 CALHOUN STREET

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SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

OLD HEADLIGHTS ARE CONDEMNED

Railroad Commission Says They are Not Adequate.

GREATER CANDLE POWER ORDERED

Companies Allowed Eighteen Months to Make the Change.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—The ordinary head light on all freight and passenger locomotives in Indiana, except on such as are used exclusively in the railway yards for switching purposes, must go, according to an order made public today by the state railroad commission. One-third of the lamps must go by July 1, one-third by the first of next January and the remainder by July 1, 1911.

The order provides for the substitution of a fifteen hundred candle power lamp, but does not specify whether the substituted lamps shall be oil, acetylene or electric. No oil lamp has yet been devised, as far as the commission could learn, which will attain the required candle power, unless it be some modified form of the gasoline lamp. It is expected the new lamps to be put in will be either electric or acetylene. Concerning a choice between these two, the commission has had nothing to say. Many railroad men advised the commission that a high power lamp was of less advantage than a low power one, but the commission was convinced that a brighter light was of more efficiency to the general public.

ON PENSION LIST.

O. W. Smith Rewarded for His Long Service.

O. W. Smith, for two or three years car supply inspector for the Lake Shore and coming to Fort Wayne to inspect material at the Bass foundry at intervals of three or four days, has been placed on the pension list and another man, Mr. Clay, will inspect wheels and car castings for the Lake Shore in the future. Mr. Clay was here on his second trip yesterday. Mr. Smith commenced work for the Lake Shore over fifty years ago and continued at it uninterruptedly, though in different capacities, ever since. For some years he was master mechanic at the Collinswood shops, retiring on account of age to take a less arduous position. He is well and favorably known in foundry and railway circles in Fort Wayne.

SHORT ON ASSISTANTS.

Three Men Resign at G. R. & I. Engineering Room.

O. R. Davison, chief clerk in the engineering department of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, is practically without assistance today, three of his men having resigned to take positions that afford better salaries. Ed O'Connors has found employment as stenographer with a manufacturing concern in Grand Rapids; F. H. Stahlkamp has secured employment in the postal department of the government in California, and C. C. Steed has gone to the Greer-Wilkinson Lumber company, Indianapolis. Each of these changes is a promotion for the one affected. The vacancies have not yet been filled.

REAR END FREIGHT COLLISION.

Caboose and Two Cars Demolished at Howe.

An extra northbound freight train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road crashed in northbound regular train, No. 51, at Howe at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The caboose and two cars of the regular train were demolished and the engine of the extra, No. 24, was somewhat damaged. Fortunately none of the crew was injured. The tracks were blocked for a couple of hours, but the train crews were able to clear the tracks and the call for the wreck crew and outfit, which was issued, was soon afterwards countermanded.

TO ENTERTAIN BOARD.

Secretary J. W. Burns to Be the Host.

On invitation of Secretary J. W. Burns, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., the board of management of the association, seventeen in number, will hold a meeting at his residence next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will be host and hostess at a 7:30 o'clock dinner before the business session of the board. Mr. Burns, at the annual meeting of the board, was unanimously elected secretary for 1910 to succeed himself.

PASSENGER TRAINS DELAYED.

A broken down freight car in a train near Delphi, Ind., this morning contributed to the troubles the Wabash encountered in moving trains over the line in zero weather. Passenger trains were delayed by the weather, but the little accident at Delphi was chiefly to blame for No. 2, eastbound, being five hours late, and No. 23 three hours late when they pulled in to Fort Wayne. Other trains on the Wabash and also on the other roads were delayed more or less by the cold weather, but the accidents at Delphi and Howe were the only ones reported.

BOWSER MEN BANQUETTED.

A. Z. Polhamus, general manager of S. F. Bowser & Company, presided at a banquet at the Anthony hotel last night in honor of the shop foremen and clerks. Business figured more or less in the proceedings, the affairs of the big plant being discussed in all its phases, with a view of improving the conditions in the several departments. Speeches were made by the heads of some of the departments. There were about forty participants in the banquet.

VICTIM OF CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Charles Spencer suffered a fracture of the shoulder blade and three scalp wounds yesterday afternoon when the wagon on which he was riding was struck by the first section of Pennsylvania train No. 8 on a crossing one-half mile west of the Warsaw station. The engine struck the rear part of the wagon and scooted it around so as to throw Spencer from the seat. The horse was not injured, but a portion of the wagon was badly wrecked.

NEW SHOP MESSENGER.

H. W. Bente, formerly of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has been employed as a messenger at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, succeeding J. L. Brunner, whose promotion was mentioned by The Sentinel last evening.

MACEDONIAN HOLIDAY.

This is Macedonian Christmas and sixty-five men of that nationality employed at the Bass foundry are not working today. About one-third of them went to Indianapolis to attend church observance of the day and the others are attending similar exercises in Fort Wayne. The absence of these men crippled the foundry and the output today will not come up to the standard.

HIRAM POYSER VERY ILL.

Hiram Poyser, the retired Wabash car shop foreman, is very ill at his home on South Broadway with pneumonia. He has only been ill a few days and until last night his condition was not considered serious. Mr. Poyser is nearly seventy-eight years old.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

John J. Passon has taken employment in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

William Hildebrand, a hammer driver at the Bass smith shop, is sick and off duty.

H. W. Tucker, of the testing room at the Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

G. S. Robertson, who had been sick, resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops this morning.

H. J. Bischoff, a young farmer, took a position in the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

C. N. Kickley, a Pennsylvania fireman, is taking a lay off to attend to some private business.

Mrs. Smith, of 1125 Elmwood avenue, wife of Dr. J. Sion Smith, of the Bass works, is quite sick with the grip.

J. Maertz resumed work in the Pennsylvania lumber yards this morning, after an absence on account of injuries sustained in a fall.

Charles A. Szink, who injured his back in a fall on the ice two days ago, was able to report for work at the Pennsylvania paint shop this morning.

J. W. F. Bracht, an apprentice in the Wabash boiler shop, who has been sick a few days, was sent to the company's hospital in Peru this morning.

Lieut. George L. Sharp resumed his place at the desk in the Bass offices on Hanna street this morning. He had been out of the city two or three days.

H. R. Menefee has returned from the east, where he went several days ago to purchase equipment for his new artificial stone factory out in the Commercial addition.

R. H. Fletter, a machinist's helper at the Wabash shops, has decided to quit the shop and has secured a position as fireman with the Nickel Plate. He will run out of Chicago.

O. V. Garrison had some toes bruised so he cannot wear a shoe when he dropped a piece of metal upon one of his feet while he was at work in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop last Wednesday. He will be off duty a few days.

Boilermaker H. W. G. Heine has been temporarily transferred from the Pennsylvania shops in this city to Valparaiso to work until a man employed there has recovered from his present illness.

Orders for the twenty engines the Nickel Plate will receive in a few months were placed with the Brooks Locomotive works Tuesday. Most of the engines now in use on the Nickel Plate were built at those works.

The friends of Col. J. Cory Winans, formerly of this city, will be sorry to learn that his son Harry had a leg fractured by a fall on the ice Tuesday. Colonel Winans is the C., H. & D. passenger agent and when in Fort Wayne had offices on Calhoun street.

George C. Tolman, for thirty-six years a travelling passenger agent for the Big Four who made occasional visits to Fort Wayne, has reached the New York Central age limit and passed to the retired list. He began his railway career as a brakeman in 1862.

New employes at the Pennsylvania power plant are E. W. Stoner and H. Weiland, who commenced work this morning. Mr. Stoner came from Indianapolis recently. He was employed at the Electric works before going to the capital city. Mr. Weiland was transferred from the machine shop.

Mrs. Stahl, wife of Gang Foreman Fred Stahl, of the Pennsylvania erecting shop, is recovering from a surgical operation performed at St. Joseph's hospital last Wednesday. She will be confined to the hospital two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl reside at 2210 South Clinton street.

A number of the Pennsylvania shopmen are sick and off duty today, the lists in the several departments being unusually large. Among the new names on the lists are H. J. Kesler, E. H. Stephen, A. C. Hoffman, A. J. Johnson, F. A. Darby, A. L. Farnhan, Fred Lenz, H. E. Hilgeman, Rothenberger, L. Barbier, H. P. Berkheiser and Henry Beach.

Local republicans will send a big delegation to Columbus in February to the state convention of the Lincoln league.

Goose dinner tomorrow at the Hof Brau, 11 to 2. 25c.

G. W. Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Sidney, O., has sold his residence at 2115 South Broadway to David M. Bowers, of Jefferson township, and has purchased the residence of Josiah Evans, on Fulton street, for $5,000.

The Germans are laying the foundations for increased foreign trade by more attention to the teaching of languages in the public schools.

You will certainly miss a fine sight if you fail to attend the opening of Bookwalter's New Tea Store, Saturday, Jan. 8th, from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 117 E. Wayne St. Everyone welcome.

MAJESTIC THEATER
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 7-8.
Saturday Matinee Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
JOSEPH M. WEBBER PRESENTS
THE CLIMAX
By EDWARD LOCKE.
Direct From Its New York Triumph.
Seats on Sale.
Prices—25c, 35c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, January 10, 12, 14.
PRESTON AND BRICKERT'S MAJESTIC PLAYERS
—IN—
The Cow-Puncher
By Hal Reid, and John A. Preston.
THE BEST WESTERN PLAY EVER WRITTEN
MATINEE DAILY.
Prices.....10c, 20c, 30c, 50c
Matinees.....10c, 20c

Tuesday Evening, January 11
MORT H. SINGER OFFERS
Chicago's Merriest Musical Success
"Honeymoon Trail"
—WITH—
Bert Baker
By the authors of a "Stubborn Cinderelwla," "The Prince of Tonight," "The Golden Girl."
THE IDOLIZED CHORUS.
NED WAYBURN'S DANCING BROILERS.
Prices—Main Floor....$1.00 and $1.50
Balcony.....50c, 75c
Gallery.....25c
SEAT SALE TODAY.

MATINEE and NIGHT
Thursday, Jan. 13
First Time in Fort Wayne of the Greatest Success in the History of the Country

THE CLANSMAN
Dramatized by Thomas Dixon, Jr., from His Two Wonderful Novels
"The Clansman"
—and—
"The Leopard Spots"
Direction George H. Brennan.
50 People—2 Carloads of Scenery and Troop of Horses.
PRICES—Matinee, 25, 35, 50, 75. Night, 25, 50, 75, $1.00.
SEAT SALE MONDAY.

Temple Today
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"Ten Dark Knights"
Seven Other Big Acts.
Next Week, the Season's Event. The Original
RUSSELL BROS.
Assisted by Flora Bonfanti Russell in Their Jolly Comedietta,
"Our Servant Girls"
NIGHTS.....10, 25, 35, and 50c

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Any Seat
AMATEURS
Tonight

OHIO ELECTRIC RY.
"THE WAY TO GO"
ANNOUNCE
New through limited service daily between LIMA AND COLUMBUS without change of cars. Effective January 2nd, 1910.
Leave Lima 7:10 a. m. Arrive Columbus 10:40 a. m.
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The above in addition to present local and limited service.
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Generous Savings on Every-Day Domestics.
Calico—Standard quality, in navy, light blue, black and white, and grey, per yard.....5c
Ginghams—Best Amoskeag apron check, per yard.....7c
Fancy Dress Ginghams—Choice patterns, regular 10c quality, per yard.....8⅓
Fancy Dress Ginghams—New patterns and colors, regular 12½c quality, per yard.....11c
Percales—Choice light and dark patterns, regular 15c quality, per yard.....11c
German Calico—Heavy, blue figures and extra width, 12½c quality, per yard 11c
Cretonnes—Regular 8⅓c quality, per yard.....7c
Cretonnes—Extra fine, 12½c quality, per yard.....11c
Comfort Sateens—Pretty patterns, 12c grade, per yard.....10c
Comfort Sateens—Fine quality, 25c grade, per yard.....21c
Cotton Batting—Regular 7c grade, per roll.....6c
Cotton Batting—Regular 10c grade....8c
Wool Batting—Two-pound rolls; regular price $2.00; per roll.....$1.75
Geese Feathers—The regular 75c grade; per pound.....60c
Straw Ticking—10c quality, per yard.....8⅓c
Feather Ticking—19c quality, per yard 17c
Outing Flannel—Light checks and stripes, 6½c quality, per yard.....5c
Outing Flannel—Light and dark colors, 8½c quality, per yard.....7c
Outing Flannel—Light and dark checks and stripes, 10c grade, per yard....8c
Shaker Flannel—The regular 10c grade, per yard.....8c
Flannelettes—Light and dark grounds, 10c grade, per yard.....7½c

Children's Coats at Almost Half
Reefers and long coats, made of serviceable worsteds, bear skin and plush. Sizes range from 2 to 12 years:
Coats that were $2.50, now.....$1.75
Coats that were $4.00, now.....$2.50
Coats that were $5.00, now.....$3.25
Coats that were $6.00, now.....$3.75
Coats that were $7.00, now.....$4.50
Coats that were $9.00, now.....$5.75
Coats that were $10.00, now.....$6.75

Money Spent in Furs Now is a Good Investment.
In spite of the continuous advance in the price of Furs, we are making liberal reductions on all Furs in stock.
All Separate Fur Pieces, ranging from $7.00 up, now sold with clearance reductions of 20 and 25 per cent.
All lower priced Separate Fur Pieces at 10 per cent off.

All Our Splendid Grades of Knit Underwear and Hosiery at Clearance Prices.
Women's Vests and Pants—25c quality.....22c
Women's Vests and Pants—35c quality.....25c
Women's Vests and Pants—50c quality.....42c
Women's Union Suits—$1 quality, fleeced.....85c
Children's Combination Suits—Fleeced, regular 50c grade.....43c
Women's Hose—Fast black, 15c quality.....11c
Women's Hose—The regular 25c grade.....21c
Women's Hose—Excellent 50c grade..42c
Women's Hose—Regular 75c grade...62c
Women's Hose—Embroidered and fancy effects, $1 grade.....85c
Children's Hose—Fast black, ribbed, 10c quality.....8c
Children's Black Cotton Pants—All sizes, 25c quality.....21c
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Men's Underwear—High grade 50c flat and ribbed garments.....42c
Men's Wool Underwear—Shirts and drawers, regular $1 grade.....85c
Men's Union Suits—The regular $1.50 grade, per suit.....$1.25
Men's Half Hose—Tan and black; regular 10c grade.....8c
Half Hose—Fast black, regular 15c quality.....11c
Half Hose—Plain colors and fancy effects; 25c grade.....21c
Men's Night Shirts—Outing flannel and muslin; well made; regular 50c grade, at.....43c
All Other Men's Gowns, Underwear, Hose and Shirts at Sale Prices.

Clearance News From the Basement of Interest to Housekeepers
A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO YOUR DINNER SET

All open stock Dinnerware, Haviland, Austrian, English and American Ware, during the sale at 10 per cent off. This is the best chance of the year to fill in Dinner Sets; or buy a new set entire.

Fancy China Reduced
ALL 25 ARTICLES FOR 19c
Decorated china cups and saucers, pin trays, sugar and creams, plates, cream jugs, salts and peppers, tea pot tiles, etc., regular price 25c, for.....19c
ALL 50 ARTICLES FOR 39c
Decorated Imported China Pickle Dishes, cups and saucers, plates, jugs, mayonnaise bowls, fern dishes, celery trays, etc., regular price 50c, for.....39c
ALL 75c ARTICLES FOR 49c.
Imported china plates, hair receivers, placques, rail plates, sugar and creams, comb and brush trays, spoon trays, fern pots, etc., regular price 75c, for....49c
ALL $1.00 ARTICLES FOR 75c.
Imported china plates, celery trays, syrup jugs, mayonnaise bowls, vases, comports, etc., regular price $1.00, for..75c

Remarkable Savings in Housewares
Wash Boilers—Heavy tin with copper bottom and rims; No. 8 size, regular price $1.50, for.....$1.19
Wash Boilers—Heavy tin with copper bottom and rims; No. 9 size, regular price $1.69, for.....$1.29
Tea Kettles—Nickel plated on heavy copper, No. 7 size, regular price $1.00, for.....75c
Tea Kettles—Nickel plated on heavy copper, No. 9 size; regular price $1.25, for.....89c
Coffee Pots—Heavily nickeled on copper; 5 pint size; regular price 75c, for...59c
Coffee Pots—Heavily nickeled on copper; 6 pint size; regular price 90c, for..75c
Brooms—Good quality for scrubbing and outdoor work.....10c
Skirt Boards—4½ feet long; regular price 50c, for.....39c
Sleeve Boards—Padded and neatly covered with white muslin; regular price 15c, for.....10c

END OF SEASON CLEARANCE SALE
The Season's Mightiest Attraction
TODAY AND SATURDAY
$12.45 for Any Men's or Women's Raincoat
WORTH $22.00 AND $25.00
Giving value is a habit with us. But just now PRICE is the drawing card—and the idea is to make a PRICE that will sell the goods.
All Winter Weight Overcoats and Cravenettes marked down to Half Price.
Here Is the Reason
We do not carry stock from season to season, and orders from headquarters are to sell at cost, hence these great reductions.
This lot of Men's and Women's Raincoats that we offer for today and tomorrow at $12.45 is without a doubt the strongest values ever offered in this town. Every garment is up to the minute in styles and cloth, strictly hand tailored and the finest of trimmings, guaranteed waterproof; an ideal garment for winter wear; positively $25 and $30 values. Choice, today and tomorrow.....$12.45
Every Garment in the house is marked down from 40 to 50 per cent less than Retailer's Prices
Next Door to the People's Store
GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.
116 East Berry Street.

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FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Pianos Will Go at Unheard of Prices

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of new, shop worn and used pianos will be sold at Factory Cost, that means you can purchase a high grade piano at less then a dealer pays for them. WE ARE LARGE MANUFACTURERS, that's why we can do it. All we want is Factory Cost to close out our stock before taking inventory and to make room for many pianos that will reach us next week.

This is a Piano buying chance of a lifetime--Don't let it slip. Did you ever hear of such high grade Pianos being sold at These Prices:

$750	Player	$398	$350	Sample Piano	$217	$350	Shop Worn $167
$600	Art Style	$337					
$500	Art Style	$278	$325	New	$210	$350	Slightly Used $127
$400	Sample Piano	$237	$300	New	$198	$400	Upright $ 47

One Square, fine shape $35	One Apollo Player $98	On Kimball Organ $5.00	One Packard organ $5.00
One Square, fine shape $15	One Phonograph, 40 records $12	One Mason & Hamlin $5.00	One Packard organ $3.00

FREE Stool, Scarf and Tuning. This is not a fake sale. Come and see for yourself. Every Piano is one of our regular stock and fully warranted. Not cheap pianos shipped in for the sale.

Select your Piano now. We will wait until your pay day for first payment. We take old instruments as part payment.

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OPEN EVENINGS. CAR FARE REFUNDED TO OUT-OF-TOWN PURCHASERS.

THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

THE SUMMONS CAME QUICKLY TO THREE

With But a Brief Warning Death Came to Amos Sweigart, Mrs. Eunice Potter and Joseph Ray.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 7.—At his home in this city, while sitting near the stove reading his evening paper, Amos Sweigart, for many years an employe of the Sheffer harness shop here, fell over dead about 7:45 o'clock in the evening, death being due to heart disease. He had been working during the day as usual and his death was unexpected. He was 59 years of age, had lived in Auburn for over ten years and is survived by a wife and two children.

Churubusco Lady Stricken.

Churubusco, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Eunice E. Potter, aged 70 years, died suddenly at her home here as the result of a third stroke of appoplexy. She had been out to a grocery to make some purchases during the day and at 1 o'clock Mrs. James Geiger went to her home, where she lived alone, to take some buttermilk, and found Mrs. Potter lying unconscious on the floor in front of the stove. She had been removing ashes from it when the stroke came upon her. Dr. O. P. Franks was called and rendered medical aid, but the stricken woman finally passed away without recovering consciousness.

Mrs. Potter was almost alone in the world. The only near relative she had was her brother, Henry McCarty.

Sudden Death at Bluffton.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 7.—Joseph Leslie Ray, 56 years of age, who conducted a blacksmith shop, died suddenly at his home of heart disease. He had been sick some weeks ago, but had returned to his work, at which he had been busy during the day. In the evening Mrs. Ray attended a meeting at the Methodist church and when she returned she found her husband complaining of a pain in the vicinity of his heart. She did all that was possible for him, but before a doctor arrived he was dead. He is survived by two sons, G. Leslie Ray, of Flatrock, Ill., and Harry W. Ray, of Avis, Cal. Three sisters are living in Pennsylvania and a brother in Ohio. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 7.—Joe Burns, ex-representative from Wells county, who was defeated two years ago in the nominating convention by J. R. Merriman, the present holder of that office, will enter the race for the democratic nomination for joint senator from Wells, Blackford and Grant, to succeed Bartney Shaffer, of Grant county.

WILL TRY TO UPSET THE ELECTION PLAN

Bunch of Old-Time Leaders at Bluffton Do Not Favor It in Selection of Postmaster.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 7.—As a result of the advancement of the popular election idea for the purpose of selecting the postmaster for the city of Bluffton, a number of prominent republicans of the city are encouraging this scheme, believing that by it the choice for the postmaster can be made by the least possible friction.

However, on the other hand there are also a large number of the leaders, men who have been accustomed to getting the pie, or who have been instrumental in handing out the crusts, who are not in favor of the election.

The bunch of old time leaders will do all that they can to upset the popular election idea and an attempt will be made, if possible, to get the ear of Senator Beveridge before the time for the calling of an election and get him to make his promise of a recommendation.

FINISHING ICE HARVEST.

The Crop at Warsaw Lakes the Largest and Best in Years.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 7.—With one or two more days of working, the ice harvest will be finished in Warsaw and all the large commercial ice houses will be filled to the roof. The crop will be the largest and the best this year it has ever been in the history of the town. Cutting was started when the ice reached a thickness of seven inches and it is now more than a foot thick. All the ice that has been harvested has been clear as glass and the houses filled with this kind of product represents a harvest nearly twice as great as when the ice is poor and must be trimmed up in order to make it ready for use. The houses of the Marion Ice company on the east side of Center lake are now about filled, as are also the Eagle lake ice houses.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Destroyed Zion Building Near Kendallville.

Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 7.—The brick school house in district No. 1, Jefferson township, known as the Zion school, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, involving a loss of about $700 or $800. The building was insured for $600 and the books for $100.

The origin of the fire is unknown and for the want of a better theory, people in the vicinity are inclined to think it was fired by tramps who probably lodged in the building for the night.

TRACTION CAR HIT MARSHALL'S BUGGY

Wrecked It and Hurled the Occupant Forty Feet—May Die as Result of His Injuries.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 7.—Charles Marshall, a farmer and stock-buyer living on the George Barrington farm, one and three-fourths miles west of Poneto, while crossing the track of the Union Traction company line at Poneto yesterday in a closed buggy, met with an accident that may prove fatal, his buggy having been struck by an interurban car. The rig was completely wrecked and Mr. Marshall was hurled forty feet and his escape from instant death was little short of miraculous. He sustained injuries which will render his condition extremely critical for several days at least, with danger that complications may yet develop that will result fatally.

There is a sharp curve in the road at the point where the accident happened and Mr. Marshall did not see the approaching car and the motorman did not see Mr. Marshall until it was too late to avoid the accident. Mr. Marshall said that he heard no signal or whistle and he was upon the track before he had any intimation that a car was approaching. He remembers seeing the horse on the right side swerve suddenly as though frightened and the next instant he realized that his rig had been caught squarely on the track by a car. He then became unconscious and knew nothing more until he awakened in the home of Mrs. Sarah Martin, who lives near the track.

The car struck the buggy squarely in the center and smashed it almost into kindling wood, smashing the wheels and tearing the bed asunder, and tearing the top into shreds. Both horses were injured, but they had got far enough across the track to avoid a direct collision and their injuries are not serious.

The force of the blow was received by Mr. Marshall on his right side, and four ribs were found torn loose from the back bone, and one of the four ribs was also broken in front. There were also injuries about other parts of the body. The doctors state that there is danger of complications in the way of pneumonia and inflammation, due to the injuries to the lungs, and this is the danger not most feared.

FELL AND BROKE LEG.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 7.—J. R. Grabner, superintendent of the Adams county infirmary, sustained a fracture of the leg near the ankle yesterday afternoon. Mr. Grabner was going to the mail box in front of his house when he slipped on the ice and fell.

SUES FOR HIS OFFICE.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 7.—Charles Schellert, of Dunkirk, who was defeated for city treasurer in the recount of the votes cast in the last election, has filed in the Jay county circuit court quo warauto proceedings to test the right of William C. Thornburg, republican, to occupy the office. The complaint recites that in the election November 3 he received a majority of the votes cast, the figures of the canvassing board showing that he was elected 403 to 402.

TAKES UP BANK WORK.

Albert Melching Resigns as Deputy County Treasurer at Bluffton.

Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 7.—Announcement has been made of the resignation of Deputy County Treasurer Albert Melching, who has been in the office since the opening of the term of Treasurer W. J. Dustman a year ago. He has accepted a permanent position as a book-keeper in the Wells County bank and will enter upon his duties in the bank in about ten days, remaining in the treasurer's office until the new deputy is informed on office details. Mr. Melching makes the change for the reason that the bank position will be a permanent one. Treasurer Dustman announces that his new deputy will be William E. Simons, who will return here from Kendallville in the course of a few days to succeed Mr. Melching.

BIG HORSE SALE.

Columbia City, Ind., Jan. 7.—The twenty-two head of horses sold by Turner & Goss Wednesday afternoon at the Myers & Stuver barn, in this city, brought a total of $3,200. The crowd was immense, one of the largest ever at a public sale in this city, and the bidding was lively from start to finish. The horses sold from $150 each to $475 for a span of coming four-year-olds.

MARRIED IN COURTHOUSE.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 7.—The public waiting room in the court house was put to a new use Thursday, when a marriage ceremony, in which George Ricketts and Grace Silvers, a Harrison township couple were the principals, was solemnized there amid unique surrounding. The Rev. E. H. Hinshaw officiated.

WATERLOO CITIZEN DEAD.

Waterloo, Ind., Jan. 7.—Marion Barr, thirty-five, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of three weeks from stomach trouble. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

STEUBEN PIONEER DEAD.

Angola, Ind., Jan. 7.—Amassa Sams, who was one of the very earliest pioneers to settle in what is now Steuben county, died at his farm home on Jackson's prairie, aged seventy-four years. The deceased came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sams, in 1835, from Richland county, Ohio, and he had since lived in Jackson township. He leaves a widow and four or five grown up children to mourn his death.

DEATH AT KENDALLVILLE.

Kendallville, Ind., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary Knecht, the wife of C. S. Knecht, who had been ill for only a few days, died at her home here of paralysis which had developed into apoplexy. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. G. J. Thompson, of Fort Wayne, and Calvin Knecht, of Ligonier.

AS RESULT OF BEING "DRY."

Findlay, O., Jan. 7.—With 32 saloons voted out under the Rose law, two policemen relieved and one reduction in the tax rate, President Carrothers, of the council, has promised another reduction in the tax rate without affecting any of the city's interests.

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JAMES SCANLON SWIMMING AMID ICE IN THE NORTH RIVER.

New York, Jan. 7.—By way of clinching his right to be known as the "human icicle" of the police department and for the purpose of disposing at once and forever of the contention of his most formidable rival, Policeman James Scanlon, of the Charles street station, inserted his two hundred pounds into the bosom of the majestic Hudson and made his way through the speeding ice floes to the Jersey shore. Arrived on the opposite side of the river he called on several persons to witness the fact that Policeman Berghe, of the same precinct, had failed in his promise to accompany him on the frigid journey. Then he dived into the water again and swam back to the foot of West Forty-seventh street, where he was cheered for ten minutes by two hundred shivering spectators.

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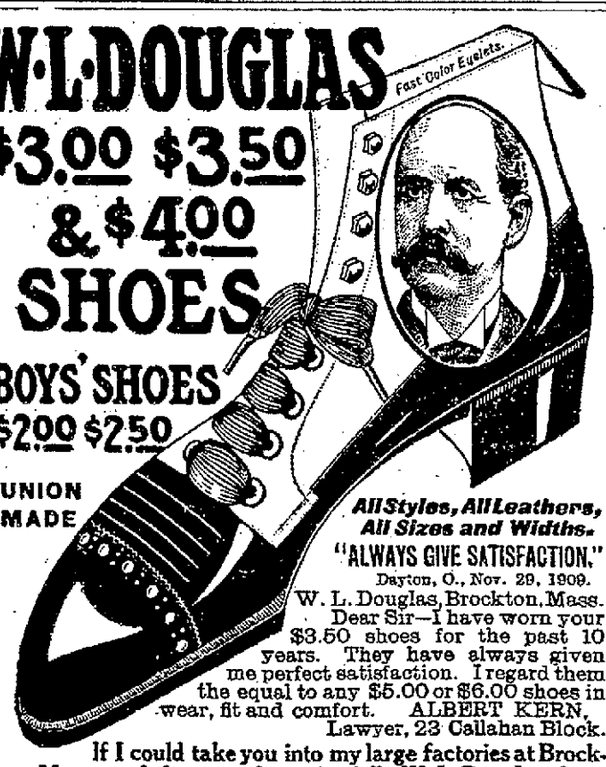

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A DOUBLE-BARRELED SPECIAL MESSAGE

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operations of the anti-trust law suggesting the wisdom of federal incorporation of industrial companies.

Interstate Commerce Law.

In the annual report of the interstate commerce commission for the year 1908 attention is called to the fact that between July 1, 1908, and the close of that year sixteen suits had been begun to set aside orders of the commission (besides one commenced before that date), and that few orders of much consequence had been permitted to go without protest; that the questions presented by these various suits were fundamental, as the constitutionality of the act itself was in issue, and the right of congress to delegate to any tribunal authority to establish an interestate rate was denied; but that perhaps the most serious practical question raised concerned the extent of the right of the courts to review the orders of the commission; and it was pointed out that if the contention of the carriers in this latter respect alone were sustained, but little progress had been made in the Hepburn act toward the effective regulation of interstate transportation charges. In twelve of the cases referred to, it was stated, preliminary injunctions were prayed for, being granted in six and refused in six.

What the Commission Says.

"It has from the first been well understood," says the commission, "that the success of the present act as a regulating measure depended largely upon the facility with which temporary injunctions could be obtained. If a railroad company, by mere allegation in its bill of complaint, supported by ex parte affidavits, can overturn the result of days of patient investigation, no very satisfactory result can be expected. The railroad loses nothing by these proceedings, since if they fail it can only be required to establish the rate and to pay to shippers the difference between the higher rate collected and the rate which is finally held to be reasonable. In point of fact, it usually profits, because it can seldom be required to return more than a fraction of the excess charges collected."

In its report for the year 1909 the commission shows that of the seventeen cases referred to in its 1908 report, only one had been decided in the supreme court of the United States, although five other cases had been argued and submitted to that tribunal in October, 1909.

Undeniable Right of Appeal.

Of course, every carrier affected by an order of the commission has a constitutional right to appeal to a federal court to protect it from the enforcement of an order which it may show to be prima facie confiscatory or unjustly discriminatory in its effect; and as this application may be made to a court in any district of the United States, not only does delay result in the enforcement of the order, but great uncertainty is caused by contrariety of decision. The questions presented by these applications are too often technical in their character and require a knowledge of the business and the mastery of a great volume of conflicting evidence which is tedious to examine and troublesome to comprehend. It would not be proper to attempt to deprive any corporation of the right to the review by a court of any order or decree which, if undisturbed, would rob it of a reasonable return upon its investment or would subject it to burdens which would unjustly discriminate against it and in favor of other carriers similarly situated. What is, however, of supreme importance is that the decision of such questions shall be as speedy as the nature of the circumstances will admit, and that a uniformity of decision be secured so as to bring about an effective, systematic and scientific enforcement of the commerce law, rather than conflicting decisions and uncertainty of final result.

Recommends Court of Commerce.

For this purpose I recommend the establishment of a court of the United States composed of five judges designated for such purpose from among the circuit judges of the United States, to be known as the "United States court of commerce," which court shall be clothed with exclusive original jurisdiction over the following classes of cases:

(1) All cases for the enforcement, otherwise than by adjudication and collection of a forfeiture or penalty, or by infliction of criminal punishment, of an order of the interstate commerce commission other than for the payment of money.

(2) All cases brought to enjoin, set aside, annul or suspend any order or requirement of the interstate commerce commission.

(3) All such cases as under section 3 of the act of Feb. 19, 1903, known as the "Elkins act," are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

(4) All such mandamus proceedings as under the provisions of section 20 or section 23 of the interstate commerce law are authorized to be maintained in a circuit court of the United States.

Analogous to Customs Court.

Reasons precisely analogous to those which induced the congress to create the court of customs appeals by the provisions in the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, may be urged in support of the creation of the commerce court.

In order to provide a sufficient number of judges to enable this court to be constituted, it will be necessary to authorize the appointment of five additional circuit judges, who, for the purposes of appointment, might be distributed to those circuits where there is at the present time the largest volume of business, such as the second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth circuits. The act should empower the chief justice at any time, when the business of the court of commerce does not require the services of all the judges, to reassign the judges designated to that court to the circuits to which they respectively belong; and it should also provide for payment to such judges while sitting by assignment in the court of commerce of such additional amount as is necessary to bring their annual compensation up to $10,000; the regular sessions of such court should be held at the capital, but it should be empowered to hold sessions in different parts of the United States if found desirable; and its orders and judgments should be made final, subject only to review by the supreme court of the United States, with the provision that the operation of the decree appealed from shall not be stayed unless the supreme court shall so order.

To Have Broad Powers.

The commerce court should be empowered in its discretion to restrain or suspend the operation of an order of the interstate commerce commission under review pending the final hearing and determination of the proceeding, but no such restraining order should be made except upon notice and after hearing, unless in cases where irreparable damage would otherwise ensue to the petitioner. A judge of that court might be empowered to allow a stay of the commission's order for a period of not more than sixty days, but pending application to the court for its order or injunction, then only where his order shall contain a specific finding based upon evidence submitted to the judge making the order and identified by reference thereto, that such irreparable damage would result to the petitioner, specifying the nature of the damage.

Present Procedure Bad.

Under the existing law, the interstate commerce commission itself initiates and defends litigation in the courts for the enforcement, or in the defense, of its orders and decrees, and for this purpose it employs attorneys who, while subject to the control of the attorney general, act upon the initiative and under the instructions of the commission. This blending of administrative, legislative and judicial functions tends, in my opinion, to impair the efficiency of the commission by clothing it with partisan characteristics and robbing it of the impartial judicial attitude it should occupy in passing upon questions submitted to it. In my opinion all litigation affecting the government should be under the direct control of the department of justice; and I therefore recommend that all proceedings affecting orders and decrees of the interstate commerce commission be brought by or against the United States co nomine, and be placed in charge of an assistant attorney general acting under the direction of the attorney general.

Agreements and Pooling.

The subject of agreements between carriers with respect to rates has been often discussed in congress. Pooling arrangements and agreements were condemned by the general sentiment of the people, and, under the Sherman anti-trust law, any agreement between carriers operating in restraint of interstate of international trade or commerce would be unlawful. The republican platform of 1908 expressed the belief that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give the railroads the right to make any published traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. In view of the complete control over rate-making and other practices of interstate carriers established by the acts of congress and as recommended in this communication, I see no reason why agreements between carriers subject to the act, specifying the classification of freight and the rates, fares and charges for transportation of passengers and freight, which they may agree to establish, should not be permitted, provided copies of such agreements be promptly filed with the commission, but subject to all the provisions of the interstate commerce act, and subject to the right of any parties to such agreement to cancel it as to all or any of the agreed rates, fares, charges or classifications by thirty days' notice in writing to the other parties and to the commission.

A Complaint of Shippers.

Much complaint is made by shippers over the state of the law under which they are held bound to know the legal rate applicable to any proposed shipment, without, as a matter of fact, having any certain means of actually ascertaining such rate. It has been suggested that to meet this grievance carriers should be required, upon application by a shipper, to quote the legal rate in writing, and that the shipper should be protected in acting upon the rate thus quoted; but the objection to this suggestion is that it would afford a much too easy method of giving to favored shippers unreasonable preferences and rebates. I think that the law should provide that a carrier, upon written request by an intending shipper, should quote in writing the rate or charge applicable to the proposed shipments under any schedules or tariffs to which carrier is a party, and that if the party making such request suffer damage in consequence of either refusal or omission to quote the proper rate, or in consequence of a misstatement of the rate, the carrier shall be liable to a penalty in some reasonable amount, say two hundred and fifty dollars, to accrue to the United States and to be recovered in a civil action brought by the appropriate district attorney. Such a penalty would compel the agent of the carrier to exercise due diligence in quoting the applicable legal rate, and would thus afford the shipper a real measure of protection, while not opening the way to collusion and the giving of rebates or other unfair discrimination.

Can Act Only on Complaints.

Under the existing law the commission can only act with respect to an alleged excessive rate or unduly discriminatory practice affected thereby. I see no reason why the commission should not be authorized to act on its own initiative as well as upon the complaint of an individual in investigating the fairness of any existing rate or practice; and I recommend the amendment of the law to so provide; and also that the commission shall be fully empowered, beyond any question to pass upon the classifications of commodities for purposes of fixing rates, in like manner as it may now do with respect to the maximum rate applicable to any transportation.

Under the existing law the commission may not investigate an increase in rates until after it shall have become effective; and although one or more carriers may file with the commission a proposed increase in rates or change in classifications, or other alterations of the existing rates or classifications, to become effective at the expiration of thirty days from such filing, no proceeding can be taken to investigate the reasonableness of such proposed change until after it becomes operative.

Would Provide for Investigation.

On the other hand if the commission shall make an order finding that an existing rate is excessive and directing it to be reduced, the carrier affected may by proceedings in the courts, stay the operation of such order of reduction for months and even years. It has, therefore, been suggested that the commission should be empowered, whenever a proposed increase in rates is filed, at once to enter upon an investigation of the reasonableness of the increase and to make an order postponing the effective date of such increase until after such investigation shall be completed. To this much objection has been made on the part of carriers. They contend that this would be, in effect, to take from the owners of the railroads, the management of their properties, and to clothe the interstate commerce commission with the original rate making power—a policy which was much discussed at the time of the passage of the Hepburn act in 1905-6, and which was then, and has always been distinctly rejected; and in reply to the suggestion that they are able by resorting to the courts to stay the taking effect of the order of the commission until its reasonableness shall have been investigated by the courts, whereas the people are deprived of any such remedy with respect to action by the carriers, they point to the provision of the interstate commerce act providing for restitution to the shippers by carriers of excessive rates charged in cases where the order of the commission reducing such rates are affirmed. It may be doubted how effective this remedy really is.

How Shippers Recoup Excess.

Experience has shown that many, perhaps most shippers do not resort to proceedings to recover the excessive rates which they may have been required to pay, for the simple reason that they have added the rates paid to the cost of the goods and thus enhanced the price thereof to their customers, and that the public has in effect paid the bill. On the other hand, the enormous volume of transportation charges, the great number of separate tariffs filed annually with the interstate commerce commission, amounting to almost 200,000, and the impossibility of any commission supervising the making of tariffs in advance of their becoming effective on every transportation line within the United States to the extent that would be necessary if their active concurrence were required in the making of every tariff, has satisfied me that this power, if granted, should be conferred in a very limited and restricted form. I therefore recommend that the interstate commerce commission be empowered whenever any proposed increase of rates is filed, at once, either on complaint or of its own motion, to enter upon an investigation into the reasonableness of such change, and that it be further empowered, in its discretion, to postpone the effective date of such proposed increase for a period not exceeding sixty days beyond the date when such rate would take effect. If within this time it shall determine that such increase is unreasonable, it may then, by its order, either forbid the increase at all or fix the maximum beyond which it shall not be made. If, on the other hand, at the expiration of this time, the commission shall not have completed its investigation, then the rate shall take effect precisely as it would under the existing law, and the commission may continue its investigation with such results as might be realized under the law as it now stands.

Power to Choose Route.

The claim is very earnestly advanced by some large associations of shippers that shippers of freight should be empowered to direct the route over which their shipments should pass to destination, and in this connection it has been urged that the provisions of section 15 of the interstate commerce act, which now empowers the commission, after hearing on complaint, to establish through routes and maximum joint rates to be charged, etc., who no reasonable or satisfactory through route shall have been already established, be amended so as to empower the commission to take such action, even when one existing reasonable and satisfactory route already exists, if it be possible to establish additional routes. This seems to me to be a reasonable provision. I know of no reason why a shipper should not have the right to elect between two or more established through routes to which the initial carrier may be a party, and to require his shipment to be transported to destination over such of such routes as he may designate for that purpose, subject, however, in the exercise of this right to such reasonable regulations as the interstate commerce commission may prescribe.

Platform Pledges Amendment.

The republican platform of 1908 declared in favor of amending the interstate commerce law, but so as always to maintain the principle of competition between naturally competing lines, and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. One of the most potent means of exercising such control has been through the holding of stock—of one railroad company by another company owing a competing line.

Might Cause Disaster.

This condition has grown up under express legislative power conferred by the laws of many states, and to attempt now to suddenly reverse that policy so far as it affects the ownership of stocks heretofore so acquired, would be to inflict a grievous injury, not only upon the corporations affected, but upon a large body of the investment holding public. I, however, recommend that the law shall be amended so as to provide that from and after the date of its passage no railroad company subject to the interstate commerce act shall, directly or indirectly, acquire any interests of any kind in capital stock, or purchase or lease any railroad of any other corporation which competes with it respecting business to which the interstate commerce act applies. But especially for the protection of the minority stockholders in securing to them the best market for their stock, I recommend that such prohibition be coupled with a proviso that it shall not operate to prevent any corporation which, at the date of the passage of such act, shall own not less than one-half of the entire issued and outstanding capital stock of any other railroad company, from acquiring all or the remainder of such stock; nor to prohibit any railroad company which at the date of the enactment of the law is operating a railroad of any other corporation under lease, executed for a term of not less than twenty-five years, from acquiring the reversionary ownership of the demised railroad; but that such provisions shall not operate to authorize or validate the acquisition, through stock ownership or otherwise, of a competing line or interest therein in violation of the anti-trust or any other law.

Platform for Reforms.

The republican platform of 1908 further declares in favor of such national legislation and supervision as will prevent the future over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers and in order to carry out its provisions, I recommend the enactment of a law providing that no railroad corporation subject to the interstate commerce act shall hereafter for any purpose connected with or relating to any part of its business governed by said act, issue any capital stock without previous or simultaneous payment to it of not less than the par value of such stock, or any bonds or other obligations (except notes maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue,) without the previous or simultaneous payment to such corporation of not less than the par value of such bonds, or other obligations, or, if issued at less than their par value, then not without such payment of the reasonable market value of such bonds or obligations as ascertained by the interstate commerce commission; and that no property, services or other thing than money, shall be taken in payment to such carrier corporation, of the par or other required price of such stock, bond or other obligation, except at the fair value of such property, services or other things as ascertained by the commission; and that such act shall also contain provisions to prevent the abuse by the improvident or improper issue of notes maturing at a period not exceeding twelve months from date, in such manner as to commit the commission to the approval of a larger amount of stock or bonds in order to retire such notes than should legitimately have been required.

Commission Should Approve.

Such act should also provide for the approval by the interstate commerce commission of the amount of stock and bonds to be issued by any railroad company subject to this act upon any reorganization, pursuant to judicial sale or other legal proceedings, in order to prevent the issue of stock and bonds to an amount in excess of the fair value of the property which is the subject of such reorganization.

I believe these suggested modifications in and amendments to the interstate commerce act would make it a complete and effective measure for securing reasonableness of rates and fairness of practices in the operation of interstate railroad lines, without undue preference to any individual or class over any others; and would prevent the recurrence of many of the practices which have given rise in the past to so much public inconvenience and loss.

By my direction the attorney general has drafted a bill to carry out these recommendations, which will be furnished upon request to the appropriate committee whenever it may be desired.

Safety Appliances.

In addition to the foregoing amendments of the interstate commerce law, the interstate commerce commission should be given the power, after a hearing, to determine upon the uniform construction of those appliances—such as sill steps, ladders, roof hand holds, running boards and hand brakes on freight cars engaged in interstate commerce—used by the trainmen in the operation of trains, the defects and lack of uniformity in which are apt to produce accidents and injuries to railway trainmen. The wonderful reforms effected in the number of switchmen and trainmen injured by coupling accidents, due to the enforced introduction of safety couplers, is a demonstration of what can be done if railroads are compelled to adopt proper safety appliances.

Bringing Writ Should be Easy.

The question has arisen in the operation of the interstate commerce employer's liability act as to whether suit can be brought against the employer company in any place other than that of its home office. The right to bring the suit under this act should be as easy of enforcement as the right of a private person not in the company's employ to sue on an ordinary claim, and process in such suit should be sufficienty served if upon the station agent of the company upon whom service is authorized to be made to bind the company in ordinary actions arising under state laws. Bills for both the foregoing purposes have been considered by the house of representatives, and have been passed and are now before the interstate commerce commission of the senate. I earnestly urge that they be enacted into law.

Anti-Trust Law and Federal Incorporation.

There has been a marked tendency in business in this country for forty years last past toward combination of capital and plant in manufacture, sale and transportation. The moving causes have been several: First, it has rendered possible great economy; second, by a union of former competitors it has reduced the probability of excessive competition; and, third, if the combination has been extensive enough, and certain methods in the treatment of competitors and customers have been adopted, the combiners have secured a monopoly and complete control of prices or rates.

A combination successful in achieving complete control over a particular line of manufacture has frequently been called a "trust." I presume that the derivation of the word is to be explained by the fact that a usual method of carrying out the plan of the combination has been to put the capital and plants of various individuals, firms or corporations engaged in the same business under the control of trustees.

Mere Big Business Not Evil.

The increase in the capital of a business for the purpose of reducing the cost of production and effecting economy in the management has become as essential in modern progress as the change from the hand tool to the machine. When, therefore, we come to construe the object of congress in adopting the so-called "Sherman anti-trust act," in 1890, whereby in the first section every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of interstate or foreign trade or commerce, is condemned as unlawful and made subject to indictment and restraint by injunction; and whereby in the second section every monopoly or attempt to monopolize, and every combination or conspiracy with other persons to monopolize any part of interstate trade or commerce, is denounced as illegal and made subject to similar punishment or restraint, we must infer that the evil aimed at was not the mere bigness of the enterprise, but it was the aggregation of capital and plants with the express or implied intent to restrain interstate or foreign commerce, or to monopolize it in whole or in part.

Wrong Intent Must Be Apparent.

Monopoly destroys competition utterly, and the restraint of the full and free operation of competition has a tendency to restrain commerce and trade. A combination of persons, formerly engaged in trade as partnerships or corporations or otherwise, of course, eliminates the competition that existed between them; but the incidental ending of that competition is not to be regarded as necessarily as a direct restraint of trade, unless of such an embracing character that the intention and effect to restrain trade are apparent from the circumstances, or are expressly declared to be the object of the combination. A mere incidental restraint of trade and competition is not within the inhibition of the act, but it is where the combination or conspiracy or contract is inevitably and directly a substantial restraint of competition, and so a restraint of trade, that the statute is violated.

The second section of the act is a supplement of the first. A direct restraint of trade, such as is condemned in the first section, if successful and used to suppress competition, is one of the commonest methods of securing a trade monopoly, condemned in the second section.

Possible for Trusts to Be Legal.

It is possible for the owners of a business of manufacturing and selling useful articles of merchandise so to conduct their business as not to violate the inhibitions of the anti-trust law and yet to secure to themselves the benefits of the economies of management and of production due to the concentration under one control of large capital and many plants. If they use no other inducement than the constant low price of their product and its good quality to attract custom, and their business is a profitable one, they violate no law. If their actual competitors are small in comparison with the total capital invested, the prospect of new investments of capital by others in such a profitable business is sufficiently near and potential to restrain them in the prices at which they sell their product. But if they attempt by a use of their preponderating capital and by a sale of their goods temporarily at unduly low prices to drive out of business their competitors, or if they attempt, by exclusive contracts with their patrons and threats of non-dealing except upon such contracts, or by other methods of a similar character, to use the largness of their resources and the extent of their output compared with the total output as a means of compelling custom and frightening off competition, then they disclose a purpose to restrain trade and to establish a monopoly and violate the act.

The object of the anti-trust law was to suppress the abuses of business of the kind described.

To Destroy Combination Calamitous.

It was not to interfere with a great volume of capital which, concentrated under one organization, reduced the cost of production and made its profit thereby, and took no advantage of its size by methods akin to duress to stifle competition with it.

I wish to make this distinction as emphatic as possible because I conceive that nothing could happen more destructive to the property of this country than the loss of that great economy in production which has been and will be effected in all manufacturing lines by the employment of large capital under one management. I do not mean to say that there is not a limit beyond which the economy of management by the enlargement of plant ceases; and where this happens and combination continues beyond this point, the very fact shows intent to monopolize and not to economize.

The original purpose of many combinations of capital in this country was not confined to the legitimate and proper object of reducing the cost of production. On the contrary, the history of most trades will show at times a feverish desire to unite by purchase, combination, or otherwise all the plants in the country engaged in the manufacture of a particular kind of goods. The idea was rife that thereby a monopoly could be effected and a control of prices brought about which would inure to the profit of those engaged in the combination. The path of commerce is strewn with failures of such combinations. Their projectors found that the union of all the plants did not prevent competition, especially where proper economy had not been pursued in the purchase and in the conduct of the business after the aggregation was complete. There were enough, however, of such successful combinations to arouse the fears of good, patriotic men as to the result of a continuance of this movement toward the concentration in the hands of a few of the absolute control of the prices of all manufactured products.

Sugar Case Failed.

The antitrust statute was passed in 1890 and prosecutions were soon begun under it. In the case of the United States vs. Knight, known as the "sugar trust case," because of the narrow scope of the pleadings, the combination sought to be enjoined was held not to be included within the prohibition of the act, because the averments did not go beyond the mere acquisition of manufacturing plants for the refining of sugar, and did not include that of a direct and intended restraint upon trade and commerce in the sale and delivery of sugar across state boundaries in foreign trade. The result of the sugar trust case was not happy, in that it gave other companies and combinations seeking a similar method of making profit by establishing an absolute control and monopoly in a particular line of manufacture a sense of immunity against prosecutions in the federal jurisdiction and where that jurisdiction is barred in respect to a business which is necessarily commensurate with the boundaries of the country, no state prosecution is able to supply the needed machinery for adequate restraint or punishment.

Following the sugar trust decision, however, there have come along in the slow but certain course of judicial disposition cases involving a construction of the anti-trust statute and its application until now they seem to embrace every phase of that law which can be practically presented to the American public and to the government for action. They show that the anti-trust act has a wide scope and applies to many combinations in actual operations, rendering them unlawful and subject to indictment and restraint.

Refused to Read a Word Into Act.

The supreme court in several of its decisions has declined to read into the statute the word unreasonable" before "restraint of trade," on the ground that the statute applies to all restraints and does not intend to leave to the court the discretion to determine what is a reasonable restraint of trade. The expression "restraint of trade," comes from the common law, and at common law there were certain covenants incidental to the carrying out of a main or principal contract which were said to be covenants in partial restraint of trade, and were held to be enforcible because "reasonably" adapted to the performance of the main or principal contract. And under the general language used by the supreme court in several cases, it would seem that even such incidental covenants in restraint of interstate trade were within the inhibition of the statute and mus be condemned. In order to avoid such a result, I have thought and said that it might be well to amend the statute so as to exclude such covenants from its condemnation. A close examination of the later decisions of the court, however, shows quite clearly in cases presenting the exact question that such incidental restraints of trade are held not to be within the law and are excluded by the general statement that to be within the statute, the effect upon the trade of the resraint must be direct and not merely incidental or indirect. The necessity, therefore, for an amendment of the statute so as to exclude these incidental and beneficial covenants in restraint of trade held at common law to be reasonable does not exist.

Apply Act to Real Evil.

In some of the opinions of the federal circuit judges there have been intimations, having the effect, if sound, to weaken the force by the statute by including within it absurdly unimportant combinations and arrangements, and suggesting therefore the wisdom of changing its language by limiting its application to serious combinations with intent to restrain competition or control prices. A reading of the opinions of the supreme court, however, makes the change unnecessary, for they exclude from the operation of the act contracts affecting interstate trade in but a small and incidental way, and apply the statute only to the real evil aimed at by congress.

The statute has been on the statute book now for two decades, and the supreme court in more than a dozen opinions has construed it in application to various phases of business combinations and in reference to various subjects-matter. It has applied it to the union under one control of two competing interstate railroads, to joint traffic arrangements between several interstate railroads, to private manufacturers engaged in a plain attempt to control prices and suppress competition in a part of the country, including a dozen states, and to many other combinations affecting interstate trade. The value of a statute which is rendered more and more certain its meaning by a series of decisions of the supreme court furnishes a strong reason for leaving the act as it is, to accomplish its useful purpose, even though if it were being newly enacted useful suggestions as to change of phrase might be made.

When Prosecution Hurts.

It is the duty and the purpose of the executive to direct an investigation by the department of justice, through the grand jury or otherwise, into the history, organization, and purposes of all the industrial companies with respect to which there is any reasonable ground for suspicion that they have been organized for a purpose, and are conducting business on a plan which is in violation of the anti-trust law. The work is a heavy one, but it is not beyond the power of the department of justice, if sufficient funds are furnished, to carry on the investigations and to pay the counsel engaged in the work. But such an investigation and possible prosecution of corporations whose prosperity or destruction affects the comfort not only of stockholders, but of millions of wage-earners, employes, and associated tradesmen must necessarily tend to disturb the confidence of the business community, to dry up the now flowing sources of capital from its places of hoarding, and produce a halt in our present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained circumstances among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty few. The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress is whether in order to avoid such a possible business danger something can not be done by which these business combinations may be offered a means, without great financial disturbance, of changing the character, organization and extent of their business into one within the lines of the law under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute.

Business Mostly Interstate.

Generally in the industrial combinations called "trusts" the principal business is the sale of goods in many states and in foreign markets; in other words, the interstate and foreign business far exceeds the business done in any one state. This fact will justify the federal government in granting a federal charter to such a combination to make and sell in interstate and foreign commerce the products of useful manufacture under such limitations as will secure a compliance with the anti-trust law. It is possible so to frame a statute that while it offers protection to a federal company against harmful, vexatious, and unnecessary invasion by the states, it shall subject it to reasonable taxation and control by the states, with respect to its purely local business.

Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and a belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between "good trusts" and "bad trusts," and that it is possible by amendment to the anti-trust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all illegally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great profit out of the business.

Grown Into Power Through Crime.

They point with force to certain notorious trusts as having grown into power through criminal methods, by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative of business honesty or morality, and urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which "criminal trusts" of this kind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, be permitted under the law to carry on their business. Now the public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable or can be introduced into the statute. Certainly under the present anti-trust law no such distinction exists. It has been proposed, however, that the word "reasonable" should be made a part of the statute and then it should be left to the court to say what is a reasonable restraint of trade, what is a reasonable suppression of competition, what is a reasonable monopoly. I venture to think that this is to put into the hands of the court a power impossible to exercise on any consistent principle which will insure the uniformity of decision essential to just judgment. It is to thrust upon the courts a burden that they have no precedents to enable them to carry, and to give them a power approaching the arbitrary, the use of which might involve our whole judicial system in disaster.

Acts Not Immoral, But Dangerous.

In considering violations of the anti-trust law we ought, of course, not to forget that that law makes unlawful methods of carrying on business which before its passage were regarded as evidence of business sagacity and success, and that they were denounced in this act, not because of their intrinsic morality, but because of the dangerous results toward which they tended, the concentration of industrial power in the hands of the few, leading to oppression and injustice. In dealing, therefore, with many of the men who have used the methods condemned by the statute for the purpose of maintaining a profitable business, we may well facilitate a change by them in the method of doing business and enable them to bring it back into the zone of lawfulness without losing to the country the economy of management by which in our domestic trade the cost of production has been materially lessened and in competition with foreign manufacturers our foreign trade has been greatly increased.

Through all our consideration of this grave question, however, we must insist that the suppression of competition, the controlling of prices, and the monopoly or attempt to monopolize in interstate commerce and business, are not only unlawful, but contrary to the public good, and that they must be restrained and punished until ended.

Urges Federal Corporation Act.

I therefore recommend the enactment by congress of a general law providing for the formation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations, protecting them from undue interference by the states and regulating their activities, so as to prevent the recurrence, under national auspices, of those abuses which have arisen under state control. Such a law should provide for the issue of stock of such corporations to an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock; and if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation, ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authority, after a full and complete disclosure of all the facts pertaining to the value of such property and the interest therein of the persons to whom it is proposed to issue stock in payment of such property. It should subject the real and personal property only of such corporations to the same taxation as is imposed by the states within which it may be situated upon other similar property located therein, and it should require such corporations to file full and complete reports of their operations with the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Corporations organized under this act should be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations (except for special reasons upon approval by the proper federal authority,) thus avoiding the creation, under national auspices, of the holding company with subordinate corporations in different states, which has been such an effective agency in the creation of the great trusts and monopolies.

Must Have Art to Control Trusts.

If the prohibition of the anti-trust act against combinations in restraint of trade is to be effectively enforced, it is essential that the national government shall provide for the creation of national corporations to carry on a legitimate business throughout the United States. The conflicting laws of the different states of the union with respect to foreign corporations make it difficult, if not impossible, for one corporation to comply with their requirements so as to carry on business in a number of different states.

To the suggestion that this proposal of federal incorporation for industrial combinations is intended to furnish them a refuge in which to continue industrial abuses under federal protection, it should be said that the measure contemplated does not repeal the Sherman anti-trust law and is not to be framed so as to permit the doing of the wrongs which it is the purpose of the law to prevent, but only to foster a continuance and advance of the highest industrial efficiency without permitting industrial abuses.

Different Sorts of Opposition.

Such a national incorporation law will be opposed, first, by those who believe that trusts should be completely broken up and their property destroyed. It will be opposed, second, by those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation, and even if it is valid, object to it as too great federal centralization. It will be opposed, third, by those who will insist that a mere voluntary incorporation like this will not attract to its acceptance the worst of the offenders against the anti-trust statute and who will therefore propose instead of it a system of compulsory licenses for all federal corporations engaged in interstate business.

Let us consider these objections in their order. The government is now trying to dissolve some of these combinations, and it is not the intention of the government to desist in the least degree in its effort to end those combinations which are today monopolizing the commerce of this country; that where it appears that the acquisition and concentration of property go to the extent of creating a monopoly or of substantially and directly restraining interstate commerce, it is not the in-

tention of the government to permit this monopoly to exist under federal incorporation or to transfer to the protecting wing of the federal government of the state corporation now violating the Sherman act.

Not Hostile to Reasonable Concentration.

But it is not, and should not be, the policy of the government to prevent reasonable concentration of capital which is necessary to the economic development of manufacture, trade, and commerce. This country has shown a power of economical production that has astonished the world, and has enabled us to compete with foreign manufactures in many markets. It should be the care of the government to permit such concentration of capital while keeping open the avenues of individual enterprise, and the opportunity for a man or corporation with reasonable capital to engage in business. If we would maintain our present business supremacy, we should give to industrial concerns an opportunity to reorganize and to concentrate their legitimate capital in a federal corporation, and to carry on their large business within the lines of the law.

Second. There are those who doubt the constitutionality of such federal incorporation. The regulation of interstate and foreign commerce is certainly conferred in the fullest measure upon congress, and if for the the purpose of securing in the most thorough manner that kind of regulation, congress shall insist that it may provide and authorize certain agencies to carry on that commerce, it would seem to be within its power. This has been distinctly affirmed with respect to railroad companies doing an interstate business and interstate bridges.

Power Has Been Asserted.

The power of incorporation has been exercised by congress and upheld by the supreme court in this regard. Why, then, with respect to any other form of interstate commerce like the sale of goods across state boundaries and into foreign commerce, may the same power not be asserted? Indeed, it is the very fact that they carry on interstate commerce that makes these great industrial concerns subject to federal prosecution and control. How far as incidental to the carrying on of that commerce it may be within the power of the federal government to authorize the manufacture of goods, is perhaps more open to discussion, though a recent decision of the supreme court would seem to answer that question in the affirmative.

Even those who are willing to concede that the supreme court may sustain such federal incorporation are inclined to oppose it on the ground of its tendency to the enlargement of the federal power at the expense of the power of the states. It is a sufficient answer to this argument to say that no other method can be suggested which offers federal protection on the one hand and close federal supervision on the other of these great organizations, that are in fact federal because they are as wide as the country and are entirely unlimited in their business by state lines. Nor is the centralization of federal power under this act likely to be excessive. Only the largest corporations would avail themselves of such a law, because the burden of complete federal supervision and control that must certainly be imposed to accomplish the purpose of the incorporation would not be accepted by an ordinary business concern.

Why They Must Obey.

The third objection, that the worst offenders will not accept federal incorporation, is easily answered. The decrees of injunction recently adopted in prosecutions under the anti-trust law are so thorough and sweeping that the corporations affected by them have but three before them:

First, they must resolve themselves into their component parts in the different states, with a consequent loss to themselves of capital and effective organization and to the country of concentrated energy and enterprise; or,

Second, in defiance of law and under some secret trust they must attempt to continue their business in violation of the federal statute, and thus incur the penalties of contempt and bring on an inevitable criminal prosecution of the individuals named in the decree and their associates; or,

Third, they must reorganize and accept in good faith the federal charter I suggest.

A federal compulsory license law, urged as a substitute for a federal incorporation law, is unnecessary except to reach that kind of corporation which by virtue of the consideration already advanced, will take advantage voluntarily of an incorporation law, while the other state corporations doing an interstate business do not need the supervision or the regulation of a federal license and would only be unnecessarily burdened thereby.

The attorney general, at my suggestion, has drafted a federal incorporation bill, embodying the views I have attempted to set forth, and it will be at the disposition of the appropriate committees of congress.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. TAFT.

The White House, Jan. 7, 1910.

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PAPER BOARD TRUST MAGNATES ARE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury in New York Returns Big Batch of Bills.

New York, Jan. 7.—An indictment against the Paper Board association, alleging it to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade, was returned today by the federal grand jury. The association comprises 140 paper manufacturers, who were indicted as individuals and firms. Ninety defendants, represented by counsel, pleaded not guilty. Bench warrants were ordered issued for the remaining defendants.

INDIANA CONCERNS INVOLVED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Several Indiana paper board plants it is understood, are members of the Paper Board association.

DYING OF UNKNOWN MALADY.

Case of Pittsburg Woman Baffles Her Physicians.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn, 31, who has been in a hospital for one hundred days, is now slowly dying and the many physicians studying the case are unable to diagnose the nature of her case.

The woman was taken suddenly ill one night and immediately lapsed into a stupor. This occurred during the latter part of September, since which time all efforts to arouse her have been futile. Up to a few days ago she had been fed through her nostrils, but this plan of giving nourishment has now failed and she is gradually sinking.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—The members of the republican state central committee gathered in this city today for a meeting to be held late this afternoon. The principal business to be transacted was setting dates for the primary conventions for the election of district chairmman and the subsequent central meeting to choose a state chairman.

The American system of office towel service has caught on in several English cities, including London.

AMERICAN HOG HAS NEW RECORD OF PRICES

On Nearly All Markets a Nine Dollar Figure is Hung Up.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—The nine dollar hog arrived today at the Union stock yards here and his coming marked an epoch in high prices for hogs. With the exception of a short period in 1882 when swine sold at $9.35 per hundred weight the nine dollar hog has not been seen here since the civil war. Continued intense cold, impeding transportation and an apparent hesitation of produce buyers to market their hogs are the primal cause of the abnormal advance.

RECORD FOR TWENTY YEARS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—One load of hogs was sold at the stock yards here today for nine dollars a hundred weight, which is the highest price since 1890.

HIGHEST SINCE 1882.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Hogs again reached a record price when one carload sold for $8.75 per hundred weight. This price has not been reached since 1882.

RECORD FOR TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—Top of the hog market sold today at $9.00, the highest price here since the organization of the Toledo stock yards. All grains advanced.

COLUMBUS HAS NEW MARK.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The price of live hogs at the stockyards here today was $9.10, the highest, according to stockmen, in the history of this market.

A LOUISVILLE RECORD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Hogs sold at $8.90 per hundred pounds here today, the highest price ever known in the Louisville market.

NEW MARK FOR PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—The price of hogs reached $9.20 in the local market today, said to be the highest mark in the history of the local stockyards. For several days the price has been from $8.90 to $9.00.

A. D. CRESSLER NAMED.

Is Director of Commercial Club, Succeeding Jesse L. Scott.

Directors of the Commercial club have chosen A. D. Cressler as a member of the board to succeed Jesse L. Scott, whose resignation was occasioned by his removal from the city, and President O. N. Guldlin announced a number of committee changes in consequence.

Charles R. Lane is transferred from the committee on press and printing to the chairmanship of the committee on assemblages, vice Scott. William F. Graeter succeeds Mr. Lane as chairman of the committee on press and printing. H. C. Beckhill, by request, is transferred to membership on the committee on civic interests and is succeeded as chairman of the committee on railroads and transportation by A. D. Cressler. S. E. Mulholland is transferred from the committee on manufactures and commerce to the committee on boulevards, roads and streets. F. E. Hoffman is transferred to the committee on manufactures and commerce.

The directors decided to defer action on the proposed improvements to the Commercial club rooms until spring. The regular meeting of the club will be held next Thursday night, when President Guldlin will deliver his inaugural address.

SWEPT AWAY BY GIANT WAVE.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 7.—A report reached here today that the entire Indian village of the Supais, located in Cataract canyon had bee destroyed by a wall of water twenty feet high that swept down the canyon Sunday. A number of Indians are supposed to have been drowned in the flood.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected of a jewelry store burglary which took place here late last night, two men who were taken into custody by the baggageman and ticket clerk at the Michigan Central depot, early today, drew revolvers and fought a desperate battle for their liberty.

Baggageman Henry C. Minor was killed. Ticket Clerk Morgan Emmett was shot through the chest and probably fatally injured and one of the suspects was shot in the leg. Three men are under arrest.

GIRL BRIDE ENDS LIFE.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 7.—Married at the age of fourteen and dissatisfied after a year of married life, Mrs. Retha Ragan, wife of Peter Ragan, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shot gun.

"People who doubt the fact that there is such a thing as fashion in dogs," said a dealer, "would be convinced if they owned some expensive Spitz dogs at the present time. Once upon a time they were popular and brought good prices, but at present they cannot be given away." This breed was spoken of because of the report from Europe that the Spitz was coming back. At the recent bench show in Berlin many dogs of this breed were shown and sold at high prices and the "specialists" predicted "a long Spitz season."—New York Tribune.

Of the 72,000,000 gallons of petroleum oil imported into Japan in 1908, 34,000,000 came from the United States, 29,000,000 from Dutch India, and but 5 gallons from any other country. In lubricating oil the reliance upon the United States is still greater, the quality imported from this country being 93 per cent. of the total imported. Of paraffin wax, also a product of petroleum, three-fourths of the imports are from the United States, the total value of paraffin imported in 1908 amounting to 2,000,000 yen, of which practically 1,500,000 came from America.

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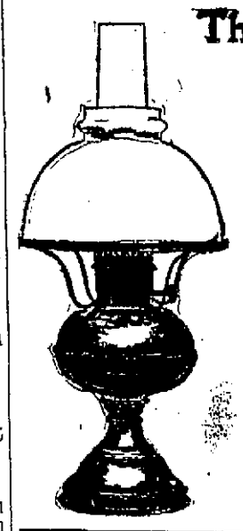

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A fine suit of clothes, all to match; this suit is positively worth $8.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale $2.95

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Men's fine silk, satin lined Dress Suits, all of the latest patterns; 300 to choose from; worth $21 and $22.50.
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Wm. Stahl Has Sold His Farm and Bought Land in Michigan.

William Stahl, former resident of Huntington county, but for the last few years living two and a half miles northwest of Fort Wayne, has decided to leave Allen county and move to Shelby, Mich. Mr. Stahl has sold his Allen county farm and will move on or about March 1. He has purchased a small tract lying on the edge and in Shelby, Mich., where he will go into the fruit business. His house is within the corporation limits of Shelby, but the greater part of his farm is outside the city limits. His new home is near the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stults, former residents of Huntington county.

FOR COMMITTEE'S USE.

Canal Resolutions are Being Forwarded to Washington.

Resolutions favoring the Toledo, Fort Wayne and Chicago barge canal which have been adopted by various societies are now being forwarded to Washington at the request of Representative Cline, who will submit them to the rivers and harbors committee of the house. The date for the hearing has not yet been set.

RECOVERS LOST PURSE.

Edward Hanson Finds $700 Belonging to Ligonier Woman.

Edward Hanson, a driver in the employ of the Fort Wayne Transfer company, yesterday found a pocketbook containing $700 in cash and some valuable jewels which had been lost upon the street by Mrs. Elizabeth Straus, of Ligonier. The property was returned to Mrs. Straus, who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan, of West Berry street.

TWO MORE GET MENTION.

Judge Erwin and Charles McCulloch Suggested for State Chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Talking of the democratic state chairmanship, it is suggested that there is plenty of chairmanship material aside from that which has been discussed. As examples, the following names are offered: Richard K. Erwin, Fort Wayne; W. H. Eichhorn, Bluffton; John J. Nolan, Evansville; S. P. Kaler, Columbia City, and Charles McCulloch, of Fort Wayne. All of these men, it is said, are successful business men and have been active in district politics. S. P. Kaler, who lives in the governor's home town, was democratic chairman of Whitley county, and in that capacity took the county from the republicans. The governor, it is said, has great confidence in Kaler's ability.

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Thomas Larimore to Orlando S. Keith, lot 23 and east 5 feet lot 21, Rockhill Heirs' addition, for $350.

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People's Trust and Savings company to George Jacobs, lot 204, Oldedale addition, for $460.

Chester G. Schiefer to City and Suburban Realty company, lot 1, Lakeside subdivision, for $4,000.

Louisa Bortner to Thella G. Lilley, west ½ lot 654, Hanna's addition, for $400.

Christian Klenzle to John C. Klenzle, lots 1 and 2, Klenkle's addition, for $1.00.

Christian Klenzle to Edward Kiel, lots 3 and 4, Klenkle's addition, for $1.00.

Christian Klenzle to Lewis W. Klenzle, lot 6, Klenzle's addition, for $1.00.

Christian Klenzle to Charles L. Klenzle, west 40 feet lot 30, Huffman's addition, for $1.00.

The State Loan and Trust company to Wilhelmina F. Christen, lot 42, Bowserville, addition, for $2,000.

Andrew E. Hoffman to Lizzie Johnson, lot 95, Interurban second addition, for $200.

Mary Cornelio et al., to Paul E. Cornelio, undivided ⅝ of lots 2, 3, 4, and 25, Lillie Place addition; lot 9, Eckart's addition; lottion; lot 33, White's fourth addition; lot 557, Hanna's addition; south 27½ feet lot 4, north 25 feet lot 64, and lots 5, 16, 23, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, Violand's addition, for $2,025.

William V. Douglass to D. Burns Douglass, undivided 1-3 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and south 90 feet of lot 8; also vacated alley between lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, C. Schmitz subdivision, for $30,000.

Honora Leonard to Lawrence M. Bauer, east 17 feet lot 4, Ewing's addition, for $1.00.

COUNTRY.

B. and M. E. Dowling to New Haven State bank, lot 1, Burgess first addition to New Haven, for $700.

Samuel and Martha Mills to Jesse E. and Lillian Mills, part fractional southeast ¼, section 32, Springfield township, for $1,800.

Sarah Astry to Isaac Astry, part section 13, Springfield township, for $700.

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Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Packard Company will be held at the office of the Old National Bank, corner of Calhoun and Berry Streets, Tuesday evening, January 11th, 1910, at 8 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

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$60.00 Folding Bed, marked down to	$51.00
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$30.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, marked down to	$24.85
$34.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, marked down to	$27.95
$45.00 Quartered Oak Buffet, marked down to	$39.95
$17.50 China Cabinet, marked down to	$13.20
$34.00 China Cabinet, marked down to	$26.75
$46.00 China Cabinet, marked down to	$36.95
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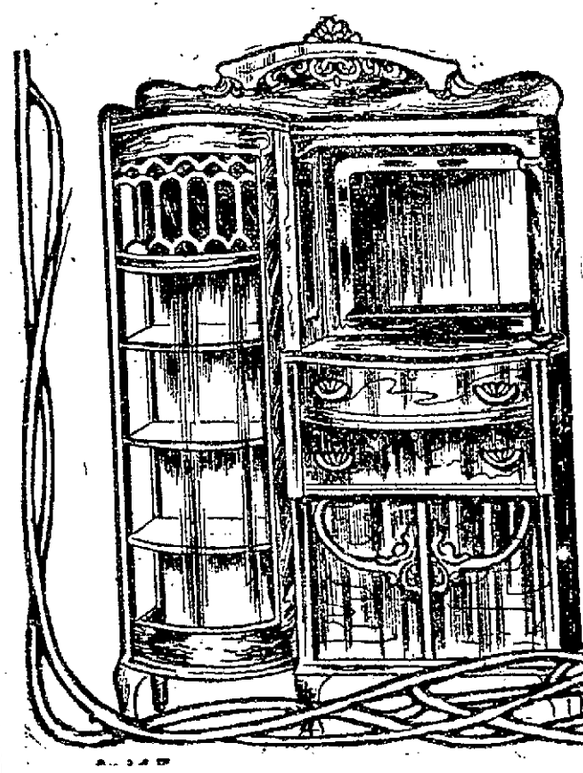

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THE RETURN OF HEPBURN

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By Frederick Walworth Brown.

WHEN Arthur Hepburn turned up at Benguela after two years in the interior, his appearance was in most particulars equivalent to a return from the dead. Certain of his natives had appeared a year before and narrated, with much detail, the circumstances of his death by fever. Accordingly his will had been probated and his estate settled, and Eleanor Hepburn was already laying aside both the insignia and the attitude of mourning.

Everyone expected her to wait a reasonable time and then marry Jack Macarthur, and everyone welcomed the prospect as most felicitous. Macarthur had been best man at Hepburn's wedding, and had gone away sorrowful. The marriage had not proved a happy one, and nobody knew this better than Macarthur. There had been friction from the first, an unconscious nagging on her part, and an arbitrariness on his, with a minimum of forbearance on both sides. It was this lack of domestic happiness which had sent Hepburn to Africa, and doubtless was what kept him there for two full years.

In the meantime Macarthur came into intimate relations with Mrs. Hepburn. As her lawyer he was called upon to advise and to execute for her; it was he who brought the news of Hepburn's death; and the settlement of the estate had been in his hands.

Nothing was more natural, therefore, than that Mrs. Hepburn's friends should speculate upon how much longer she would keep Macarthur waiting. Macarthur, himself, had waited a decent six months out of respect for his friend's memory; but when a year had passed, he and Mrs. Hepburn were seen much together. It was generally surmised that they would some day surprise their friends with the announcement of a quiet wedding. There was no substantial basis for this expectation other than their open friendship and acknowledged intimacy.

This was the situation when Hepburn emerged from Benguela in Portugese West Africa. He had gone in trim and clean shaven; he came forth bearded to the eyes and clad in tatters. He had gone in a rather florid, full-blooded man; he returned a living skeleton, yellow skinned and gaunt, his cheek bones polished like ivory. Yet fever and starvation and the all-but fatal struggle against long odds had been the making of him, and in place of the rather shallow-minded, notoriety-hunting youth who had gone, there came back one whose level gray eyes challenged a man's respect.

It was the want of mail awaiting him that first stirred suspicion in his mind. Strangely enough, the thought that she might suppose him dead did not occur to him. Even in that black hour when the fever had laid him by the heels, and his men deserted in a body, he, himself, had not despaired.

The lack of any word when he came in touch with the world of steamers and a more or less regular post was therefore a shock, and all the more disturbing since his attitude toward her had undergone a change. In the fever-brightened watches of the African night he had come to see himself with a clearer vision, and to despise the selfishness, the want of consideration, the bullying, over-bearing attitude which had characterized his relations with his wife.

He was coming back to make amends, and he had looked eagerly for the day when he should receive his first word from her. The fact that none awaited him threw a blight upon his triumph. Of what use was it to have fought off fever, conquered starvation, and forced reluctant circumstances to bend before his will, if after all she had forgotten him?

He thought the matter over with particularity on the voyage up to London, discarding theory after theory as inadequate, never lighting on the truth. Nothing had happened to her. Of that he felt assured. Jack would have let him know. One letter might have been lost, but not the dozen he had hoped to find, and he felt he had a right to expect.

The voyage set him up so far as his body was concerned and he reached England still thin and yellow, but with his legs once more beneath him. With his spirits it was a different matter. These refused to respond to clean air and good food and grateful rest. The blow they had received could be counteracted by no sophistical imaginings.

The first inkling of the truth came when he found his London letter of credit had been cancelled. There was, of course, but one explanation of that. She must think him dead. And accepting this hypothesis, he decided not to cable word of his coming, choosing rather to return unheralded as one rising from the dead.

Delaying then only to make himself presentable in the matter of clothes, he sailed immediately for New York. He had to borrow money for his passage, and he swore the friend who lent it to utter secrecy. On the boat he passed as H. E. P. Burn, and the passenger list included none whom he knew. The second day out, however, a gentleman scraped acquaintance with him in the smoking room, introducing himself as a Mr. Sayre.

They proved congenial, and spent considerable time together during the remainder of the trip. They were sitting on the deck one morning smoking and talking, when Sayre made some casual mention of his country place.

"You say you have a place at Chatham Farms?" Hepburn took him up with interest.

"Yes," returned Sayre. "Know the place? I bought the Judson tract and built there last spring."

"Perhaps then," said Hepburn, "You know my—you may know Mrs. Hepburn."

"Indeed yes," returned Sayre. "Delightful woman. You know her do you? Sad about her husband, wasn't it?"

"Very," said Hepburn. "Do you happen to know any of the particulars?"

"Oh, he went exploring across Central Africa and died of fever. That's all any one knows, I believe. Guess he didn't amount to much at best. Her friends seem to think she is well rid of him."

"I haven't seen her since then," said Hepburn, after a pause.

"They say she's beginning to take notice again," said Sayre in a rather cynical tone. "She had some fellow in tow last summer. I've forgotten his name. Can't blame her though."

Hepburn had a sudden fierce desire to take his sleek informant by the throat and denounce him as a liar. Instead, he made some excuse and took himself off where he could think without interruption. In his first abhorrent revolt he would not entertain the thought as even a possibility. It was unbelievable. The man lied.

The more he considered the circumstances, however, the more clear it became that this thing was not merely possible but altogether natural. She was still young and he had gone completely out of her life. He had treated her badly while he was with her, and now, was it to be expected that she could rest content to go through life with his memory?

He was entirely too rational not to see that he had expected more than was his right; and while he absolved her from all blame, he found it incredibly hard to face the truth, and his own course of action, in the premises called for questioning consideration.

Should he present himself and try to win back the love he had lost? He recognized that it would be an unfair proceeding. She could not refuse him if he returned to her, however she might feel toward him. He saw that the decision must be his, that her part in the outcome was foreordained; and with a sensitiveness which sprang from his deepened consideration for her, he shrank from forcing himself upon her.

In the fever-brightened watches of the African night he had come to see himself with a clearer vision.

On the other hand he understood her well enough to know that she would not marry again if she thought him alive, nor would she take it as a kindness if he deceived her in the matter. He could not, therefore, return upon his track and lose himself. That would be doing her a mortal hurt, at least from her point of view. And, anyway, the world was growing too small for such tricks. Sooner or later she would learn the truth. He had made himself known in Benguela and again at London, and to vanish now would only complicate affairs.

At the end of all his arguments he found himself clinging to the hope that Sayre might be mistaken. He consoled himself with thinking that gossip rarely speaks the truth, and resolved at least to have a friend's advice before he went further. It was with this resolve that he entered Macarthur's office within an hour of his arrival at New York.

He had no card, and he did not give the boy his name, but was immediately ushered into the private office. Macarthur sat at his desk using the telephone. He glanced at his visitor, motioned him to a chair, and continued his conversation.

"All right then. I'll be out tonight. You'll meet the train, I suppose? Very well. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver, pushed the instrument from him and turned to Hepburn.

"What can I do for you?" he said briskly.

"Hello, Jack," said Hepburn, with a smile.

Macarthur's eyes opened wide and his breath stopped as he gripped the arms of his chair and leaned suddenly forward.

"My God! Arthur," he said. "Where—we thought you were dead—the natives" ——

His face was gray, and lines gathered about his mouth as he gazed. Then he arose quickly and grasped his friend by the hand.

"It's too good to be true, old man. I—I can't believe it, yet. Give me time. It IS you?"

He searched Hepburn's face and the latter laughed.

"Yes," he said. "I've come back, Jack."

It might have been his fancy, but he thought a cloud settled on Macarthur's face as the certainty came home to him.

"How is Eleanor?" he asked.

Macarthur dropped his hand, and they sat down again.

"Well," he answered. "Have you written her?"

"No," said Hepburn. "I didn't know the circumstances. I haven't heard for two years you know. I thought it better not."

"Tell me about it, Arthur. Your natives swore they saw you die."

Briefly Hepburn narrated his experiences, and at times his friend seemed to listen, while at times his thoughts seemed otherwhere. Once his hand went out to a letter on the desk. He picked it up, tore it into bits and dropped it into the waste basket. When Hepburn finished there was silence for a moment, and when he spoke again there had come a change in his voice.

"Jack," he said, "there's no use dissembling. You know how things were with us. Had I better go to her?"

Macarthur searched his face with burning eyes. He found his task hard.

"Of course you will go to her," he said presently.

Hepburn rose, and walking to the window, stood looking out with his back to his friend.

"I understand there's someone else, Jack," he said.

Macarthur's lips opened twice before he spoke.

"Who told you that?" he asked.

"I heard it accidentally coming over."

"And you believed it?"

Hepburn wheeled suddenly and came back to the desk.

"I couldn't blame her, Jack," he said. "I treated her like a brute. If she's forgotten me it's my fault. But, my God, man, I want another chance! That's what I came back for. I want another chance."

"She won't refuse you, Arthur," said Macarthur quietly.

"It's not that," cried Hepburn. "Don't you see? If this—other can make her happy, and—and I can't, perhaps I'd better not see her. Perhaps I'd better go away at once."

Macarthur turned to the window. Before his mind lay a dreariness of untold years from which he could see no escape. He might deceive the husband and send him away, but he could not deceive the wife. The very trust she had in him made that impossible. All his towers of hope were crumbling into ruins as he turned and faced his friend.

"There is no other, Arthur," he said. "She hasn't forgotten you. I have reason to know that."

There was that in his tone and the look of his eye that suddenly opened out the truth to Hepburn's comprehension. There was silence for a moment; then Hepburn spoke.

"I might have known," he said. There was no resentment in his voice. Rather an unimpassioned statement of facts. "Of course it would be you, Jack. I don't blame you or her, but—I must think what I shall do."

He rose as if to go without further words, but Macarthur stopped him.

"Sit down, Arthur," he said in a quiet voice. "There's more to be said."

Hepburn looked at him inquiringly, and resumed his seat.

"You're going too fast," went on Macarthur. "Now listen. We've always been friends and this mustn't come between us. I might lie to you and send you away again, but it wouldn't help me. I'd have to tell her the truth, and you know that would end it, so far as I'm concerned" ——

"But you miss my viewpoint," said Hepburn, wearily. "She's forgotten me, and if" ——

"She hasn't forgotten you," interrupted Macarthur. "If she had—I might—I don't know—but anyway she hasn't."

Their eyes met steadily. Then Hepburn reached out and took Macarthur's hand.

"I must go to her, Jack. Good-by," he said, and hurriedly left the office.

Macarthur waited a moment, then pulled the desk telephone toward him and called for a number.

"That you, Eleanor? his voice was steady and cheerful. "I find I can't come out tonight after all—and listen, something tremendous has happened. I can't tell you just what. But I want you to prepare yourself for anything that may come—no, I can't explain. But you must try and think of the very best thing that could possibly happen, the thing you want most, and be ready for it. I can't tell you any more—no, I can't. Good-by."

He hung up the receiver, and his face was drawn as he settled back in his chair. For half an hour he scarcely moved, but sat staring at a point on the opposite wall. Then he shivered as though cold, shook himself, and his jaw set squarely. He pushed a call button and his stenographer entered.

"Bring your book, Miss Hunt," he said briskly. "I'll give you some dictation."

It was evening when Hepburn alighted from the train at Chatham Farms. The house on the hill—his house—was already lit up, and he set out for it in eager haste. But as he approached his pace slackened, and when he turned in at the gates he could hardly bring himself to advance at all.

He should have sent her word. He should have prepared her. It was cruel to come thus suddenly from the dead. He recalled the effect of his appearance upon Macarthur. It was not right to use a woman so. He had halted and was scanning the lighted interior. Nothing seemed to be changed. It was the same place. Home!

Then suddenly he saw her. A door opened and she entered the library, tall, graceful, just as he had known her. She crossed the room and came to one of the windows, where she stood looking out. He could not see her face for the lights were behind her, but every outline of her figure was familiar; every movement he could anticipate; in a sudden rush of memories all his doubts were swept aside.

Quickly he approached the house, and presently she saw him; and drew back a little from the window. Almost without thought, before he consciously knew what he did, he halted and whistled their trysting call. It was the call he had used in his courting days to apprise her of his presence, and he saw her stop in her retreat. Her hands went to her breast and she stood staring out the window.

He repeated the notes. If she had hesitated then, perhaps, he would have turned away. But at the second call he saw her turn and run toward the hall, and with a choking sensation he hurried up the steps to meet her as she opened the door.

"Eleanor!" he said, and "Arthur!" she answered him. "Arthur!" Then his arms were round her and he held her to him close.

"Are you glad?" he asked presently, not because he did not know, but because he wanted to hear her say it.

She drew back till she could look him in the eyes. Her own were filled with tears, and her voice trembled as she spoke.

"Oh boy," she said, "I've wanted you so! I never knew until I lost you."

She clung to him as though fearful he might slip away again.

"But I've come back, Nora," he said, "and we'll start over again."

"It will be like a second honeymoon."

"Yes," he answered, "only, please God, this one will never end."

Dinwiddie's Delinquency.

By HUNTLEY MURRAY.

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"Ouvre moi ta porte
Pour l'amour de Dieu."

MR. DINWIDDIE was a very nice, inocuous little man. Indeed, there was something almost obtrusive about his harmlessness. He shrank from a strange child with looks of pathetic appeal to the bystanders. He always said, "No, thank you," to clamorous newsboys, and it is a miracle that his respect for Mrs. Dinwiddie had ever relaxed enough to allow him to marry her. She was a large, gusty woman. When she spoke to you it seemed that she was perpetually about to shake her fist in your face, while in conversation with Mr. Dinwiddie, one never got rid of the uneasy sensation that he was keeping his fingers crossed behind his back.

It was out of regard for his Better Two-Thirds that Mr. Dinwiddie came to the university town just before Commencement time. Mrs. Dinwiddie had been a prom girl in her lighter days, and wished to behold those scenes again. The first evening of their visit, Mr. Dinwiddie was packed off to the Club to meet people, with strict orders not to come home too early. Mrs. Dinwiddie went with Lucy and the girls to a musicale.

At seven minutes past one the next morning Mr. Dinwiddie picked his way daintily across Alden Street and turned down Glen Street to his temporary home. The left side of Glen Street is lined by dry, little, late-Colonial houses; on the right rise, cliff-like, the long, red, many-windowed walls of a University Dormitory. Mrs. Dinwiddie's sister's husband's house was the fifth—a thin, ashamed house, with concrete urns in the front yard. Let it be understood past question that, in spite of the hour, Mr. Dinwiddie was profoundly sober. He was not feeling very well, because he had been drinking horse's necks while the other men drank Black-and-White highballs; and he had conscientiously kept even—and five bottles of ginger ale at a sitting is a strain.

Mr. Dinwiddie found the fifth house, verified the number, looked at his silver watch, went through the gate sidewise, and with a sigh of relief rang the bell. He glanced across at the dormitory and a vague thought sniffed at the skirts of his mind—a thought which, had Mr. Dinwiddie been Wordsworth, would have resulted in the sonnet on Westminster Bridge. He sighed and pushed the button again. An aching stillness followed. A cab clacked down Alden Street and lumbered out of hearing. Mr. Dinwiddie's face hardened. He leaned long against the button, until he could faintly hear the querulous voice of the bell. He listened until his own pulses were as the thread of multitudes hurrying to open the door. Still held the hollow hush. Had Mr. Dinwiddie been a scholar he might have reflected that the Greeks and primitive peoples generally have been quite correct in locating the seat of the emotions. Instead of philosophizing, he groaned gently and alternated his bell-ringing with such tentative batterings at the door as it seemed must arouse the neighborhood. But Glen Street is inured to nocturnal noises, and all its mighty heart continued to lie still. Mr. Dinwiddie desisted, listened at the keyhole—then delicacy abdicated. He retreated to the sidewalk and called his wife's name aloud in the public street. "Mary," wailed Mr. Dinwiddie, "oh, Mary! Let me in!"

Across the way a restless Sophomore with a headache heard that wail, and rose. Leaning half way out of his window, he contemplated the serenader.

"Mary! Mary! Open the door!"

The Sophomore reached for the water-bottle on his window-sill, uncorked it, and slowly drank one pint. Then he wetted his head. Then he leaned out again. Then he chuckled. Other students awoke and aroused their roommates. The invocations in the street gained volume. The psychic sense of something doing pervaded the dormitory. Presently every window held one or two mist-white wraiths, observant, grinning. A handful of matches spattered on the sidewalk, raising little pale flames. A voice cried, "Fire!" and the multitudinous amusement became audible. Mr. Dinwiddie started and grew hot. His hair itched. He was desperate.

"Mary! Mary! Let me in! It's I—it's Arthur!" The Sophomore nearly threw himself past his balance. "Now, then, fellows, all together!" Three hundred pairs of sturdy lungs filled at the word. "Are you ready? One, two" ——

"OH, MARY! STICK-YOUR-HEAD-OUT-OF-THE-WINDOW!!"

Mr. Dinwiddie nearly fainted with shame and rage. His heart was alternate flame and ice. He shook his thin fists overhead and remonstrated passionately. But by this time a foghorn would have been inaudible. The strains of "Don't you see I'm lonely?" at one end of the building contended with a hastily extemporized version of "Everybody Works but Arthur" at the other. The splatter of matches was incessant. All the more noisy domestic animals were imitated at once. One man was firing blank cartridges, another was displaying his ignorance of the bugle; flaming newspapers, floating earthward or sticking among the telephone wires, cast a gruesome light over the scene. And from an upper window a stentorian wretch with a megaphone was conjuring Mary by all known gods of classic and modern times to cut out pounding her ear and produce poor Arthur's nightie.

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" shrieked Mr. Dinwiddie in a momentary lull, "consider! How can you"

"Bottle night!" roared a senior. And immediately every man in the building hurled his water-bottle crashing into the street, and followed it with his washbowl and pitcher. Broken glass slithered over the stones, bottles rang and clashed, pitchers popped, washbowls boomed. And amid the scattering fire of the last ammunition the Dormitory chanted with one organ-voice:

"Aint dat a shame—
A measly shame—
To keep your honey
Out in the rain?"

A carriage with frightened horses drove crunching through the fragmentary potsherds. Therefrom descended Mary, indignant, and the family of her sister. Mr. Dinwiddie tucked himself under her arm, with a squeak of joy. And as the door of the house with the concrete urns in the yard banged after the company, the Sophomore, weak with laughter, sent forth with his last remaining breath the immemorial amen of midnight carousals:

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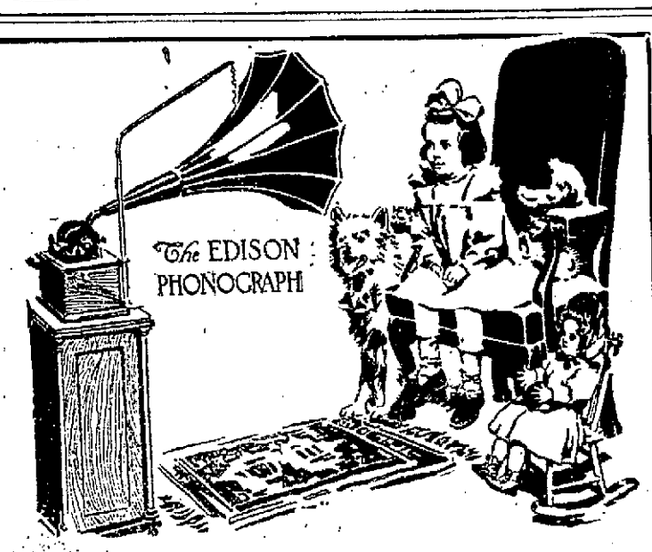

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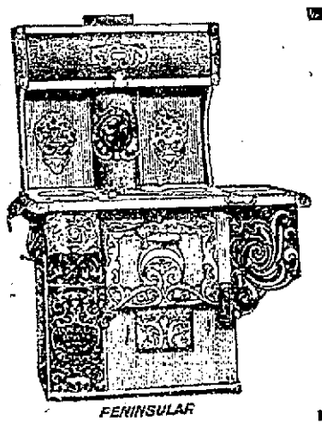

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. F. E. Davidson, Rutland, Vt.

King Inaugurated. International Bible Lesson for Jan. 9, 1910—(Matt. 3:13-17; Matt. 4:1-11.)

The gospel of Matthew was written by a Jew, to converted Jews to prove that Jesus Christ was the Jewish Messiah. The author, Matthew, was a converted custom house officer, or tax gatherer, who had given up his business at the personal invitation of Christ, to become an itinerant preacher of the gospel He proclaimed, fully persuaded in his own mind that his Master was what He claimed to be,—the King of the Jews. Hence, the gospel of Matthew is full of references to the Old Testament, the Jewish scriptures, 65 passages being quoted from the prophecy and the hope of Israel. The genealogy of Christ he traces back to King David to show that he has the right to sit as David's son upon David's throne. Thus we find the word kingdom 56 times in this gospel, the phrase, "the kingdom of heaven," 32 times, and nowhere else in the New Testament. Matthew, all the way through sets forth the fact that "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews. We have seen the herald of the king in John the Baptist. Notice now, the inauguration of the king.

Inaugural Ceremony.

Monarchs are inducted into office by solemn ceremonies, and from the moment when they are invested with the purple they break away from the old life and all things become new. Baptism was an ordinance of God, introductory to the new dispensation, and as such Jesus submitted to it. And while, in His case, it was not an act expressive of confession of sin, it was His investiture with the awful dignity of the Messiah, a ceremony in which the opening heavens and the Descending Spirit bore witness to the divine approval and consecration. For the people, baptism was the symbol of their separation from sin and consecration to God; in His case it was the symbol of separation from His hitherto private life and the assumption of his royalty as Messiah-King. John had opened the door of the new kingdom. From the wilderness of sin the people had flocked into it. Now from the seclusion of thirty years of preparation Jesus entered it as both King and Priest. Here is where He took up His royal prerogatives. Here He received the seal of His mission the fullness of power by the Holy Spirit. And here the proclamation is made in reverberating thunder from the opened heavens, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!"

The King Tested.

No sooner was the King inaugurated than He was tested as to His kingly qualities. It must be shown to all the ages that He reigned by divine right, that He was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners. Or, as the Scripture puts, "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." Whatever else is involved in those words, it is pretty certain that during that forty days, two kingdoms met in inexorable warfare, and at its close Christ stood forth the conqueror over every possible temptation that can appeal to man.

Three-Fold Temptation.

Lyman Abbott sums up the temptations: The temptation was three-fold and it took place in regular progression. The first appealed to the body; the second to love of admiration; the third to love of power. The first was to mere bodily appetite; the second to a more honorable desire for fame; the third to a noble ambition perverted. The first called for an act miraculous; the second for one ostentatious and presumptuous; the third for one blasphemously wicked. The first was disguised as an appeal to reason; the second was speciously an appeal to the Scriptures; the third was a bold and naked revelation of Satan. The first was the most deceptive; the second the most plausible; the third the most audacious. In the first Satan tried to mislead by hiding the sin; in the second, by sanctioning the sin, because of the greater good to be accomplished by it; in the third, to compensate for sin by a promised reward.

The First Adam and the Second.

It is interesting to trace in Christ's temptation, a perfect anology to the temptation in the Garden of Eden. There, as here, the appeal was made to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. The appeal was first to appetite. Eve saw that the tree was good for food. The appeal was next to the aesthetic nature. She saw that it was pleasant to the eyes. And thirdly, the appeal was to spiritual pride. She saw that the tree was to be desired to make one wise. In the first instance the attack succeeded; in the second it failed. The first Adam fell in a garden; the second Adam was a victor in a wilderness; Adam the first was conquered in a garden and made it a wilderness; Adam, the second, conquered in a wilderness, and made it a paradise.

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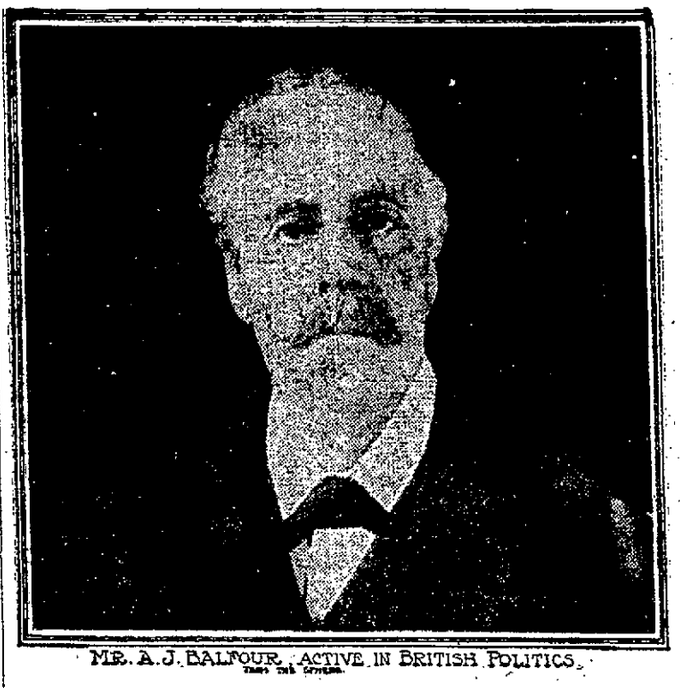
LEADER IN BRITISH POLITICS



MR. A. J. BALFOUR, ACTIVE IN BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, who was at the head of the British government from 1902 to 1905, recently declared that the present attack on the house of lords "is but the culmination of a long drawn conspiracy."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

It is not dark until after 5 o'clock now.

Colonel George Ortlieb celebrates his fortieth birthday anniversary tomorrow.

Erastus Shuman opens his new roller skating rink at 42 East Main street this evening.

Willis D. Maier telegraphs from Indianapolis that Joe Cope is in the lead for doorkeeper of the senate.

Twenty new applications have been made for membership in the German Lutheran Library association.

It is said that ex-Sheriff Schiefer contemplates entering into the manufacture of boots and shoes on a large scale.

Superintendent Law has ordered the inauguration of the double-header freight train scheme on the Pittsburg road, and about sixty brakemen lost their positions today.

Albert Bond went to New Orleans today to superintend the exhibit of Fort Wayne organs at the exposition. Mr. Bond is a bright young man, and will push the instrument to the front.

The "Wishing Well" to be presented for the benefit of the poor on Friday evening shows the following cast: Maggie Bittner as the Queen, Clara Heilbroner as Mother Goose, Hattie Dyche as Captain of the Amazons, Maud Nirdlinger as Daisy, Belle Rothschild as Butterfly, and the Beebe sisters as Rose and Violet. Master Kazie and Freddie Kallock, George Barcus, Arthur Smith and Karl Kroll represent the gentlemen.

Joint public installation of officers was held last evening by Fort Wayne and Phoenix lodges, Knights of Pythias, Samuel Sinclair, district deputy grand commander, assisted by Robert E. Stratton, grand master-at-arms, officiating as installing officers. The officers of Fort Wayne lodge installed were: Past chancellor, M. N. Jacobs; chancellor commander, Herman Goldsmith; vice chancellor, F. W. Wilson; prelate, G. B. McIntosh; master-at-arms, L. K. Eaton; inner guard, C. V. Milliman; outer guard, C. M. Hershey. Phoenix lodge officers installed were: Past Chancellor, T. W. Blair; chancellor commander, Finis Cartwright; prelate, J. Smith; master-at-arms, Philo Phelan; inner guard, George Shaw.

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Grain prices were firm in the early trades here today and provisions showed a uniform advance at the start. Bullish sentiment ruled the wheat pit in the early trading. Northwest markets reported an advance which induced buying here. Foreign cables telling of light Argentine offerings also had a bullish effect. May opened at $1.14½ to $1.14⅞ and after dropping ⅛c steadied at $1.14⅝ in the first hour.

Trading continued nervous in the wheat pit throughout the season with sentiment largely bullish in spite of moderate declines. The range extended from ¾@⅞c lower to ⅝@½c higher than yesterday's close. All the futures closed weak, May finishing ⅝c lower than yesterday's final figures at $1.13⅞@1.13⅞.

The corn pit saw a general rush of commission buying at the start which advanced the opening prices ⅛c to ¼c. Extreme cold, compelling enormous feeding in the corn belt, gave continued strength to the market. May opened at 68⅝c to 68⅞c and kept practically within that range in the first hour.

Cash demand for corn, a big volume of trading kept prices up throughout the session, slight declines being speedily displaced. May closed ¼c to ½c higher than yesterday at 48@48⅛c. The distant futures closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher than yesterday.

Oats were firm on numerous buying orders, principally from cash shippers, but did not show the initial advance registered in wheat and corn. May opened a shade to ⅛c@¼c higher than yesterday's close at 48c to 48⅛c.

Provisions kept their strength in the continued light receipts of live hogs and ranged at the start from 2½c to 12½c higher than yesterday's close. January products opened at: Pork, $22.05; lard, $12.65; ribs, $11.65.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—January, $1.14⅜; May, $1.13⅜@1.13⅞; July, $1.03½; September, 99c.

Corn—January, 64⅜c; May, 68⅜@68⅝c; July, 68¾c; September, 68½c.

Oats—January, 46¼c; May, 48⅛c; July, 44⅞c; September, 42⅛c.

Pork—May, $22.00; July, $22.05; January $18.22½.

Lard—January, $12.70; May, $12.17½; July, $12.10.

Ribs—January, $11.60; May, $11.67½@11.60; July, $11.67½@11.60.

Rye—Cash, 81c; May, 81c.

Barley—Cash, 63@74c.

Timothy—March, $3.95@4.00.

Clover—March, $15.25.

Car-Lot Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts today were 10 cars, with none of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 202 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 64 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 280 cars, compared with 427 cars last week and 147 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Jan. 7.—Flour—Market firm at old prices. Receipts today were 17,017 bbls.

Rye—Market firm; No. 2 western, 87¼c nominal, f. o. b. New York.

Wheat—After opening higher on the cables and bullish Argentine situation wheat reacted under scattered selling by longs, but again recovered on commission house buying, strength of corn and bull support. May, $1.21⅜@1.21⅞; July, $1.11¾@1.12 1-16. Receipts today were 49,200 bushels.

Corn—Receipts, 24,875 bu.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market steady; mess, $24.50.

Lard — Market steady; middle west, $12.95@13.05.

Sugar—Raw, market firm; Muscovado 3.90; centrifugal 96 test, $4.02; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.27; refined sugar, market steady; crushed, $5.75; granulated, $5.65; powdered, $5.15.

Petroleum—Market easy; refined, all grades, $7.90.

Coffee—Spot, market steady; No. 7 Rio, 11-16c; No. 4 Santos, 9c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 32@42c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.21½@1.29; No. 3 red, $1.24@1.27; No. 2 hard, $1.16¾@1.18; No. 3 hard, $1.10@1.16; No. 1 northern, $1.17@1.18; No. 2 northern, $1.15@1.17; No. 3 spring, $1.10@1.16.

Corn—No. 2 white, 65c; No. 4, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 47@48c; No. 4 white, 47@47¼c; standard, 48¾@49c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 4,000 head; market steady; beeves, $4.30@8.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.20; western steers, $4.25@6.30; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.65; calves, $7.50@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 9,000 head; market 10c higher; light, $8.50@8.90; mixed, $8.50@8.95; heavies, $8.60@9.00; roughs, $8.40@8.75; good to choice heavy, $8.75@9.00; pigs, $7.65@8.65; bulk of sales, $8.75@8.90.

Sheep—Receipts today were estimated at 8,000 head; market strong; natives, $5.85@6.15; western, $4.00@6.25; yearlings, $6.60@8.10; lambs, natives, $6.25@8.90; western, $6.25@8.80.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts today were 625 head; market steady; fair to good shippers, $5.00@6.60; common, $2.00@3.90.

Hogs—Receipts today were 4,068 head; market active and strong and 5c higher; butchers and shippers, $8.95@9.00; common, $6.50@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts today were 82 head; market steady; $2.50@5.50; lambs, market active and strong; $4.50@8.00.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,280 head; shipments today were 3,420 head; shipments to New York today were 3,040 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 3,040 head; market closing quiet with some unsold; yorkers, medium and heavy, $9.15@9.25; pigs and light yorkers, $9.10@9.15; roughs, $8.20@8.40; stags, $7.00@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts today were 150 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 8,000 head; market 25c higher for sheep and strong for lambs, with tops at $9.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7.—Receipts today were: Hogs, 5,500 head; cattle, 1,200 head; sheep, 350.

Hogs—Best heavies, $8.90@9.15; mediums and mixed, $8.80@8.95; good to choice lights, $8.80@8.90; common to good lights, $8.50@8.75; roughs, $8.25@8.60; best pigs, $8.00@8.40; bulk of sales, $8.40@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, good to choice, $7.75@8.50; common to medium, $5.00@7.50; yearlings, good to choice, $5.50@6.00; common to medium, $4.50@5.25; sheep, good to choice, $4.25@4.75; fair to medium, $3.75@4.00.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Supply light; market strong.

Hogs—Receipts today were 8 double decks; market higher; heavies, $9.15@9.20; mediums, $9.15@9.20; yorkers, $9.10@9.15; pigs, $8.50@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts today were 10 double decks; market higher.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs — Market strong; at mark, cases included, 24½@30½c; firsts, 35c; prime firsts, 38c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 16¾c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.

Potatoes — Market steady; choice to fancy, 48@50c; fair to good, 43@45c.

Poultry—Market strong; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; turkeys, 15c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8@9c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 9@10c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 10@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Jan. 7.—Butter—Market firm; receipts today were 3,055 packages; creamery specials, 36c; extras, 35c; creamery thirds to firsts, 29@34c; held, second to special, 29@34c; state dairy, common to finest, 26@34c; process, first to specials, 26½@29c; western factory, 24@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@29c.

Cheese — Market firm; receipts 1,705 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17¼@18c; do September fancy, 17c; do October best, 16½c; do winter made best, 15¼c; do common to good, 13@15c; skims, full to special, 5@14½c.

Eggs — Market strong; receipts, 2,676 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy, 45@50c; do gathered white, 40@46c; do henmery brown and mixed fancy, 44@45c; do gathered brown, fair to prime, 38@42c; western extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 35@38c; lower grades, 30@37c; refrigerators, 25½@28c.

Poultry—Alive, market firm; western chickens, 15c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 15@20c; dressed poultry, market firm; western chickens, 15@22c; fowls, 12@17c; turkeys, 22@24c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Jan. 7.—North Lima, 84c; South Lima and Indiana, 79c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Jan. 7.—Prices of stocks moved sluggishly in the opening dealings today but the upward tendency was well defined. Gains reache a point in Rock Island and Consolidated Gas and substantial fractions in Southern Pacific, Reading, Erie first preferred, Colorado & Southern, Western Maryland and Kansas City Southern preferred. The dealings were on a small scale.

The market fluctuated in an erratic fashion for the best part of the first hour, during which a half dozen of the leading stocks covered a range of a point. United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper met stock on advances, while profit taking was on a liberal scale at times in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Rock Island preferred ruled at one time 1¼ above yesterday's closing and New York Central and Pittsburg Coal preferred 1. United States Express sold at $1.30½, an advance of 6½.

A few specialties made gains but heavy offerings of United States Steel, Rock Island and Reading weakened the general list by sympathy. Pittsburg Coal preferred rose 2¾. Colorado & Southern 1⅝ and Union Pacific preferred 1. The decline in Rock Island, Illinois Central, St. Louis Southwestern preferred and Railway Steel Spring reached a point and in American Beet Sugar 1¼. The market steadied and became dull at noon. Bonds were steady.

Fractional recoveries from the low points had been made when the president's message was published. The market then grew dull, hesitated and then ran off. Large blocks of Reading out in the neighborhood of 166. Pacific Coast sagged 2 points, Reading and American Cotton Oil 1¼ and Northwestern, Kansas and Texas and Louisville & Nashville 1.

Losses were pretty well wiped out when the market became firm in the latter part of the day. United States Steel returned to yesterday's closing level and Southern Pacific, New York Central and Chicago Great Western preferred sold a considerable fraction above. Central of New Jersey declined 2 points and General Electric 1.

The market closed irregular and dull. The heavy cash gain of the banks indicated the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement prompted brisk buying of stocks. Union Pacific rose about 1 point over last night and the high morning level was approached in the general list. There was some reaction.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Kleinke, Commission Broker, No. 2 North American Building.

January 7.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	122½	123½	121	122½
Amer. Loco	60	60	59⅝	59⅞
Amer. Smelter	101½	101⅞	100⅞	101⅝
Amal. Copper	87¾	88½	87⅝	88¼
Atchison	122	122¼	121⅝	122¼
Anaconda	52½	52¾	51⅝	52½
Northern Pac.	143	143¼	142¾	143¼
Great Northern,	141⅞	142	141⅞	142
Brook. Rap. Tr.	78½	78⅝	78⅜	78½
Balti. & Ohio	118	118¼	117¾	118¼
Ches. & Ohio	91	91¼	90¼	91¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	48¼	48	48¼	48⅝
Erie	33⅞	34¼	33½	33⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	51½	51⅝	51	51
Illinois Central	145½	145½	145½	145½
Lead	89	89	88¼	88¼
Louis. & Nash.	159	159	157	157½
Missouri Pacific	71¾	72	71½	71⅝
Ontario & West.	49¼	49¼	48⅜	48⅞
New York Cent.	124	124⅜	123⅝	124⅝
Pennsylvania	135¾	136¼	135⅝	136
People's Gas	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼
Press. Steel Car	50¼	50⅛	50¼	50½
Reading	168	168	166	167⅜
Rock Island	48	48¼	46⅞	46⅞
Rock Island pfd.	87½	87½	87	87
St. Paul	155	156⅝	155	155⅝
Southern Ry.	33	33	32½	33⅛
Southern Pac.	137	137⅝	136¼	137
Texas Pacific	35½	36⅛	35½	35⅝
Union Pacific	201¾	202½	200¾	202
U. S. Steel	87⅞	88⅜	86⅜	88
U. S. Steel pfd.	124½	124⅝	124⅛	124⅜
Wabash pfd.	57½	57½	56¾	57½
Norfolk & West.	99¾	99½	98¾	99

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.22 bu.

Corn—Old, 60c bu; new, 55c bu.

Oats—43c bu.

Barley—55c bu.

Rye—65c bu.

Butter—Creamery, 35c lb; process, 29c lb; prints, 36c lb; dairies, 24@26c lb.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 36c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 35c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 34c doz; No. 1 dirties, 33c.

Onions—25@40c bu.

Apples—40@1.00 bu.

Cabbage—25@40c doz.

Honey—12@13c lb.

Chickens—10@12c lb.

Turkeys—17c lb.

Ducks—11@12c lb.

Geese—9@10c lb.

Potatoes—35@40c bu.

Pork—Dressed, $11.00@11.50.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Cured hides, 13½c lb; green hides, 10c lb; cured hides, 12½c lb; green calfskins, 16c lb; cured calfskins, 17½c; horsehides, $3.50@3.75; red cloverseed, $7.50 bu; wool, unwashed, 30c lb.

Quotations of Wall Brothers & Co.—Cured hides, 13¾@14c lb; No. 1 horsehides $3.50@3.75; No. 1 green calfskins, 16@16½c lb; No. 1 green hides, 10@11c; tallow, 5@6c; country mixed rags, 90@1.00 per cwt; No. 1 rubber, 10c lb; No. 2 copper, 9c lb; cut arctics, 7c lb; light copper, 9c lb; heavy copper, 11@12c lb; heavy red brass, 10c lb; light brass, 6c lb; tinfoil, 22@25c; @80c lb. Will give prices on furs on application.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter Wheat, straight, $5.50@6.00; graham flour, $4.80@5.20; rye flour $4.20@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $23.00 ton; shorts, $23.00 ton, chop feed, $28.00 ton; middlings, $24.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@65c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, $1.60 bu; corn, 55c bu; oats, 45c bu; wheat, $1.20 bu; barley, 45c bu; rye, 65c bu.

C. Tressel & Son's Quotations—

Winter wheat, straight	$5.60@6.00
Winter wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Spring wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Rye Flour	$4.20@4.80
Graham Flour	$5.00@5.50
Pumpernickel	$4.00@4.40
Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Screenings, per ton, $25.00; per bu	65c
Chopfeed, per ton	$32.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt	$1.80
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt	$1.70
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.70
Street bid on wheat, per bu	$1.22
Street bid on old corn, per bu	60c
Street bid on corn, per bu	55c
Street bid on oats, per bu	43c
Street bid on rye, per bu	66c
Street bid on barley, per bu	46c

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 11c lb; country butter, 25@26c lb; creamery butter, 37c lb; eggs, 35c doz; potatoes, 35c bu; onions, 35@40c bu.

Quotations of G. M. Crouse & Co., 235 E Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 11c lb; dressed, 15c lb; springs, 12c lb; ducks, 11c lb; turkeys, 17c lb; geese, 10c lb; process butter, 29c lb; creamery butter, 35@36c lb; country butter, 25@30c lb; eggs, fresh gathered extras, 36c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 35c doz; No. 1 dirties, 30c doz; honey, 13c lb; onions, 35@40c bu; potatoes, 35c bu; apples, 40@80c.

Hides.

Quotations by S. Bash & Co.—

Cured hides	12c
Green hides	10c
Cured Calf hides	17c
Green Calf Hides	15c
Horse hides	$3.75@3.90

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$10.00@15.00 ton.
Corn—55@59c bu.
Oats—44@45c bu.

NORTHEAST INDIANA PRICES

[Corrected Daily by Thos. S. Riddle.]

No. 2 red wheat	$ 1.18
No. 2 white wheat	1.16
Standard white oats	.44
Yellow sheeled corn, new, per bu	.56
Mixed or white, new, per bu	.54
Yellow ear corn, new, per cwt	.80
Mixed or white, new, per cwt	.77
No. 2 rye	.70
No. 2 barley	.52
No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	13.25
No. 1 clover mixed hay (baled)	12.25
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	12.25
Mow hay, $1.25 less.	
Prime red cloverseed	7.75
Prime alsike	6.75
Prime timothy	1.60

Suits half price tomorrow at the Patterson-Fletcher store. Read "ad" on page two.

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Switchmen, experienced. Apply Rich Hotel.

WANTED—Boy at Manth Drug Store, corner Hanna and Lewis Sts. 5-3t

WANTED—Man to point and lap, and one to coil hoops; first-class steady men wanted only. Vail Cooperage Co., City. 12-31-tf

WANTED—Agents to sell the Kost Gas-Jet heater; cheapest and most effective quick heater ever devised. Minuet Electric Shop. 1-5-eod-tf

WANTED—Experienced machinist on sewing machines, familiar with all the new style machines and Koehler loopers. Willing to go out of town. Address Machinist, care of Fort Wayne Sentinel. 6-6t

FEMALE HELP.

LADIES AND GIRLS earn money copying letters at home; send 10 cents now no more money required. Samaritan Supply Co., Box 523, Toledo, O. 7-3

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A lot not less than 35 feet, or suitable house in central Bloomingdale. Inquire at Sentinel office. 7-2t

WANTED—500 people to borrow money on real estate at six per cent interest, without commission, from THE PEOPLE'S TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY, 913-915 Calhoun St. 10-5-tf

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of household goods. Money loaned on articles of value. L. Tomkinson, 1213 Calhoun St. Open evenings. Phone 2231. 6-9-1y

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2138, or call at 133 East Washington 10-21-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Muff, on East Creighton car. Finder return to 1144 West Main St. Reward given.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $62.00. Reward if returned to Louis Brewer, 1526 East Creighton Ave. 12-23-tf

LOST—Diamond cravat pin in Anthony Barber Shop, or on Harrison, between Berry and Washington. Reward if returned to Sentinel. 6-2t

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, between Weibel & Son's grocery on Fairfield Ave., and Standard Oil station, pocketbook containing checks and bills. A very liberal reward will be paid if returned or phone No. 169.

FOUND—I do watch repairing at lower prices than any one else in the city. All work guaranteed. Beck, the Jeweler, 924 Calhoun St. Established 1897. 7-1-tf

CITY BREVITIES.

The Fort Wayne Real Estate Men's association will banquet at the Anthony Wayne club next Monday evening, immediately after the annual meeting at which officers will be elected.

Though he had fractured his leg in two places by a fall on the ice on South Calhoun street Thursday evening, Walter Secrist, of Columbia City, strenuously objected to being taken to a hospital, and it was almost by main force that he was gotten into an ambulance and removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Rosenthal attended him. Secrist had been spending the afternoon in Fort Wayne and was about to leave for home when the accident occurred.

Overcoats half price tomorrow at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store. Read "ad" on page two.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Busselman, 3417 South Lafayette street, a son.

Military overcoats half price tomorrow. Read "ad" on page two. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

GRAND OPENING

Every lady should attend the opening of Bookwalter's New Tea Store, 117 E. Wayne St., Saturday, Jan. 8th, from 1 p.m. to 10 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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For anything in the meat line. All telephone orders will receive prompt attention, and will be delivered in time for meals. We always have on hand a full line of choice meats, hams, bacon, etc.

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FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Three acres, with good new house and barn, poultry house and yard, three greenhouses 18x60, drove well, cement cellar; half-mile north of county farm. Roy Whitmore, Fort Wayne, R. R. No. 8. 4-6t

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A desirable house on Knitters Ave. Owner must sell; offer solicited.
W. E. DOUD, SHOAFF BLDG. 1-16-tf

FOR SALE—The most desirable vacant lot in Lakeside. Price $1,000 for quick sale.
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FOR SALE—Rooming house, excellent location, ten rooms, light, bath, furnace. Phone 1372, Room 311 Shoaff Bldg. 6-3t

FOR SALE—A new highly modern oak finish residence at 1909 High St. Owner leaving city. Price on application.
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FOR SALE—A residence and two lots, corner Hoagland and Wildwood Ave. Price on application.
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FOR SALE—A good 6-room house, half block from Huffman street car line, Bloomingdale. Price $1,600.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply on Georgia St., near Rolling Mills. 6-3t

FOR SALE—A painter's complete outfit cheap. Call at 318 West Superior, or phone 224-red. 5-3t

FOR SALE—A good Sentinel route in northeast part of city. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at office. 12-30-tf

FOR SALE—Meat Market doing a first-class business; good reasons for selling. Call at John Swope's, 403 West Jefferson St. 1-3-tf

FOR SALE—$350 piano for $175; $35 china cabinet for $15; good as new; must sacrifice for necessary means on account of sickness. 802 Taylor St. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Entire furnishings of an 8-room modern rooming house; centrally located; must be sold this week. For particulars see auctioneer, H. W. Sigrist, 1410 McClellan St. 1—4-6

FOR SALE—Grocery and market, southwest part city. No opposition. Will invoice about $1,000. Owner going to California. W. E. DOUD, 1-16-tf 3rd Floor Shoaff Bldg.

FOR SALE—At public auction, ten head good horses, cow and complete general assortment of almost new farming implements at J. J. Costello's farm, adjoining Edgerton, Ind., on Nickel Plate railroad; local leaves Fort Wayne at 7:25 forenoon, and west-bound 4 p. m. Passenger train will on this day stop for passengers at Edgerton. Sale commences 10 forenoon on 11th day of January, 1910. Jan. 3-7

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Modern house at 2131 Fox St. Inquire at 1010 West Wayne St. 4-6t

FOR RENT—A new 7-room modern house in Williams Grove. See Louis F. Curdes. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—We keep a large rent list. Several desirable houses now on hand.
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FOR RENT—Nine-room house; modern improvements; 1831 Webster St. Call at 1830 Webster St. 5-10t

FOR RENT—809 Belle Ave.; 514 West Main St.; 2406 Euclid Ave.; 1301 Broadway. Schrader & Wilson, 1st floor, corner Main and Court Sts. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats; hot water heat and soft water in kitchens and baths; all modern improvements; only four squares from court house. Inquire of F. M. Smith & Co. 11-10-tf

FOR RENT—A modern home at 2115 Broadway; 7-room house at 1522 Wells St.; 8-room house on Spy Run Ave. W. E. Doud, third floor Shoaff Bldg. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT—From April 1st, 1910, store room 720 Clinton St., heretofore occupied by the C. B. Fitch Insurance Co. Also store room 730 Barr St., from March 1, 1910. Earlier possession can probably be arranged in each case. Apply Sam'l M. Foster, at German-American Nat'l Bank. 12-30-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, light and comfortable, with bath, convenient to Electric Works. Inquire 1223 Jackson. 2-eod-6t

RUBBISH WAS ABLAZE.

Fire in Basement of the Abendpost Building.

Fire, believed to have resulted from an attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes, was discovered in the basement of the Abendpost building at 203 East Main street this morning when smoke began to fill the building. Rubbish in the basement was ablaze, and the fire was extinguished without an alarm to the department.

Julius Schneider has returned to his home in Milwaukee after a visit with friends and relatives in the city. He was called from Wisconsin by the illness and death of his father, the late J. P. Schneider, of Laotto.

SALE BULLETIN

A well improved well tiled black 80 acres near Grover Hill, in Paulding county, Ohio, at $115 per acre today. The above farm is worth $135 per acre.

55 acres, fine buildings, 7 miles out, price right.

Another 55 acres, with stock, crop and implements, $5,000.

230 acres, 7½ miles from Wayne, well tiled, sandy loam soil, two sets of buildings, 1 mile from interurban, worth $105 per acre, our price $92.50 per acre.

160 acres, 7 miles north of interurban, today at $85 per acre.

116 acres, ½ mile from railroad station and small town, in black land district, with fair buildings, price $90 per acre.

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Completely modern residence, on paved street in Lakeside; a choice bargain; must be sold at once; $3,600.

5-room house, lot 40x150, fruit, barn, ½ block from car line; $2,000.

7-room house on East Wayne St.; $2,300.

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Be on hand early and get full advantage of this great sale. A sale of merchandise of quality at saving prices.

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Were the pioneers in using show windows to display the merits of their goods after dark.

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We are showing the largest line of Heaters, Base Burners and Ranges in the state. One entire floor devoted to these goods.

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A fresh lot of Rabbits, 20c, or 2 for 35c

Large dressed Rabbits 25c

DRESSED POULTRY.

Dressed Hens, per lb. 19c

Dressed Young Chickens, per lb. ... 20c

Dressed Young Geese, per lb. 18c

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS.

Solid meat Oysters, per pint 25c

CRANBERRIES

Fancy Jersey Cranberries, per qt., 9c, or 3 quarts 25c

CELERY.

Our Ross Celery, well bleached, crisp and tender, bunches at 10c and 20c

JELL-O.

Jell-O, cherry flavor, per pkg. 7½c

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Wilkin's Best Hams, per lb. 17c

Wilken's best Bacon, per lb. 22c

Or whole or half strips, per lb. 20c

Country Sausage, per lb. 15c

Special Summer Sausage, per lb. ... 17c

German Salami Sausage, per lb. 25c

ROLLED OATS.

Quaker Mills, best Rolled Oats, 3 lb. sack 12½c

VAN CAMP'S MILK.

Van Camp's 10c size Milk, per doz. 87c

Pet Milk, 5c size, 6 cans 25c

POP CORN.

Finest rice popping corn, per bu., 90c; per ½ bu., 50c; per lb., 3c.

BEANS	PEAS	RICE
5 lbs. Best Beans		25c
2 lbs. Lima Beans		15c
5 lbs. Scotch Peas		25c
3 lbs. Yellow Split Peas		18c
2 lbs. German Lentils		15c
3 lbs. Pearl Hominy		10c
2 lbs. Barley Grits		12c
10 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal		19c
3 lbs. Broken Rice		15c
3 lbs. Japan Rice		20c
3 lbs. Carolina Rice		25c

SOAPS OR SOAP POWDERS.

10 bars Globe, Gloss, Lenox, or Santa Claus Soap 35c

6 bars Lautz Naphtha Soap 25c

3 cakes Marseille's Toilet Soap 5c

3 cakes Buttermilk Toilet Soap 10c

6 cakes Topsy Tar Soap 25c

3 lbs. best lump Starch 13c

100 Clothes Pins 9c

Quart bottle Ammonia 10c

Quart bottle Bluing 8c

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We guarantee them to be full standard quality, so don't let our low prices scare you, to let anybody talk you out of trying them.

Randolph Corn, per can 8c, per dozen 87c

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Hunt Baked Beans (in tomato sauce), per can 8c, per dozen 87c

Grand Traverse cut Green Beans, per can, 8c, per dozen 87c

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Old Fort Lawn Stationery, 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, all hand plated fabric finished paper, **29c.**

35c Prophylactic and Sanitol Tooth Brushes, **25c.**

Rexall Writing Tablets, fine hand plated fabric finished paper, **10c.**

Cressler's Fragrant Balm, a valuable remedy for chapped hands and face, **15c.**

Sanitol Tooth Powder and Paste, **19c.**

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Rexall Tooth Paste, large tube, **19c.**

Keystone Cold Tablets, the best combination of cold nipping drugs, **25c.**

For best values in drugs "Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer Brothers Co.

Three Drug Stores.

Tomorrow morning the new Fort Wayne horse and mule market will have its opening sale. The barns of the company are on Wells street.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE BULLETIN

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE HAS STARTED—THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GOOD MERCHANDISE WILL FIND OUR PRICES WAY BELOW THE MARKET, SO COME IN AND PICK UP THE GOOD BARGAINS.

SUGAR REDUCED ½C A POUND.

SUGAR REDUCED ½c PER LB.—Domino Sugar, 42c box. Crushed or Cut Loaf Sugar, 6c lb. XXXX Sugar, 6c lb. Standard Powdered, 5½c lb. Standard Granulated Sugar, 5c lb. Standard A Sugar, 5c lb. Choice Extra C Sugar, 4½c lb.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES. FIRST OF THE SEASON. 55c qt. Florida Head Lettuce, 10c head. Grand Rapids Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb. California Celery, 2c stock. Michigan Celery, 3 stocks 10c. California Cauliflower, 20c head. Florida Egg Plant, 20c each. Florida Hot House Cucumbers, 20c each. Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qt. Round Radishes, Young Onions, Oyster Plant, Parsley, Holland Seed Cabbage, New Beets, Ripe Tomatoes, Cuban Pine Apples, 15c each. Messina Wax Lemons, 30c doz. Florida Oranges, 25 and 45c doz. California Naval Oranges, extra large size, 45c doz.; medium size, 35c doz.; small size, 30c doz. Arizona Oranges, 9c each. Cuban Grape Fruit, 8 to 15c each. Malaga Grapes, 12½c lb. Full line of the western eating apples. Rice Pop Corn on cob, 5c lb.; Shelled, 4c lb. Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c pk. White Comb Honey, 20c lb. Apples, 35 and 50c pk.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans. C. F. PFEIFFER, Bass Block.

SHIRT WAIST SALE

We bought the entire stock of the Paragon Manufacturing Co. at 50 cents on the dollar and will place same on sale tomorrow morning. It is not necessary for us to tell you the high-grade merchandise the Paragon people make, and everybody knows when the J. M. Kane store gives a special sale you will find more than you expect for your money. Sale opens Saturday, Jan. 8th. Everything in the store at sale price during this great special sale.

LOT 1.

Ladies' White Tailored Shirt Waists, regular price 50c; sale price, 25c.

LOT 3.

50 dozen Ladies' Colored Tailored Waists, regular price, $1.00; sale price, 50c.

LOT 5

Ladies' Linen Tailored Waists, 89c.

LOT 7.

Ladies' Tailored Linen Waists in colors, regular price $2.00; sale price, 98c.

LOT 9.

Ladies' Tailored Chambray Waists, regular price $1.50; sale price, 75c.

LOT 11.

Ladies' all-wool Mohair Waists, $2.50 values, 98c.

LOT 13.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists, regular price $5; sale price, $1.98.

LOT 15—LADIES' SILK SUITS

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Suits, $15.00 regular price; sale price, $4.98.

Ladies' one-piece Taffeta Silk Dresses, $18.00 values; sale price, $5.48.

LOT 2.

Ladies' Flannelette Shirt Waists, regular 75c values, 38c.

LOT 4.

Ladies' French Flannel and Wool Mohair Waists, regular price $2.50; sale price, 69c.

LOT 6.

Ladies' Mercerized Tailored Waists, $2.00 values, 98c.

LOT 8.

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, $1.50 values, 98c. Lot Black Sateen Waists, 45c.

LOT 10.

Ladies' White Tailored Linen Waists, $2.00 values, 98c.

LOT 12.

Ladies' Wool Mohair Waists, $3.00 values, $1.48. Ladies' Tailored Poplin Waists, steel gray, $4.00 values, $1.48.

LOT 14.

Ladies' Net Waists, $3.50 values, $1.48; $4.00 Net Waists, $1.98; $6.00 Net Waists, $3.48.

LOT 16.

Ladies' one-piece Dresses in old rose, blue and brown, one-half regular price, 98c, $1.48 and $2.48.

See the Sale Prices

On Ladies' Dress Skirts, Furs, Blankets, Linoleums, Comforts, Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Children's Coats, Misses' Coats, Table Linen, Lawns, Flannelettes, Children's Hats, Sweater Coats, etc. It will certainly pay you to see our prices before buying.

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California Navel Oranges, 20, 25, 30 and 35c doz.

Extra Fancy Tangerines, 25c doz.

Large Wax Lemons, 30c doz.

Fancy Apples, 25 to 50c peck.

Home-made Mince Meat, 10c lb.

New York Cream Cheese, 20c lb.

Wisconsin Swiss, Brick and Limburger Cheese, 22c lb.

Regular Sugar Cured Hams, 16c; Picnic Hams, 13½; Extra Fancy Lean Bacon, 20c lb.

Our Own Brand Golden Anchor Flour, $1.40 sack. Silver Dust, Hungarian, Daisy, Cream and Cap Sheaf Flour, $1.45 sack.

Best Japan Rice, 4c lb.

Navy Beans, 9c qt., 3 for 25c.

Choice Michigan Potatoes, 55c bu.

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Beets, Carrots and Turnips.

Rolled Oats and Oat Meal, 5c, 6 for 25c.

Globe, Gloss and Swift's Pride Soap, 3c bar.

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10-lb sack Pure Buckwheat, 35c sk. 10-lb sack New Corn Meal, 19c; small sack, 10c.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5, 8, 10 and 12c pound.

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Hothouse Lettuce, 15c per lb.

Cranberries, 3 qts. for 25c.

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Fancy Head Lettuce, 20c per lb.

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Swift & Co. Cottosuet in 10-lb pails, price $1.35.

Jersey Brand Butterine, 23c lb, or 2-lb bricks for 45c.

Home Rendered Lard, 17c lb.

Extra Fine Lean Breakfast Bacon, sliced thin, 25c per lb.

Fancy Large Fat Mackerel, 25c each.

German Sauer Kraut, 7c qt.

Sweet Pickles, 2 dozen for 15c.

New Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants, 10c lb. or 3 for 25c.

Crawford Peaches, 3 lbs for 25c.

Fancy Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c.

Elegant Small Prunes at 5c lb. or 6 for 25c.

Maple Syrup, 25c quart bottle.

Table Syrup, gallon cans, 30c.

Corn Meal, 10-lb sack, 20c.

Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sack, 35c.

Graham Flour, 10-lb sack, 35c.

Bond's Cake and Pastry Flour, put up in 10-lb sacks, price 40c.

Ben-Hur Flour, a high grade spring wheat flour, at 80c sack.

Golden Scepter Flour, in small sacks, 15c, large, $1.50.

Navy Beans, 5 lbs for 25c.

Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c.

Here is Something New—Try Them. Peeled German Lentils, 10c lb.

Pearl Hominy, 5 lbs for 15c.

Pet Milk, extra large cans, 3 for 25c.

Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c, $1.75 case 2 dozen.

Pink Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

Pride Soap, 10 bars for 29c.

Easy Task Soap, 6 bars for 25c.

Lump Starch, 7 lbs for 25c.

Clothespins, 100 for 10c.

Clothslines, 80 feet for 25c.

Good Lard Cans, 15c each.

Regular 5c size Rolls Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 35c.

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Plate Beef	5c
Beef for Mince Meat	5c
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Corned Beef	8c
Sausage	12c
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Side Pork	15c
Pork Chops	15c

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Mutton, by the quarter	6c to 8c
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Pork Sausage, per lb.	12c
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Nice Dill Pickles, per doz.	4c
Sauerkraut, per quart	4c
Nice Liver, per lb.	6c
Hog Snouts, per lb.	6c
Pig's Feet, per doz.	20c
Green Hams, per lb.	14c
Side Meat, per lb.	14½c
Nice Leaf Lard, per lb.	14c
Fat Hog Backs, per lb.	12c
Hog Tongues, per lb.	8c
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